WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and milder weather is becoming general over this Province. Fine weather is reported in the Prairies, with rising temperatures.

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HUNDREDS OF LIVES ENDANGERED IN COLLISION

NEW PEACE OUTLET IS SUGGESTED

Proposes Linking of Peace River With Vancouver by Much Shorter Route Than Has Been Planned

RAILWAY PLAN IS GIVEN IN DETAIL

Experts Doubt Feasibility of Transportation as Is Outlined by the Two Railway Companies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—An Edmonton dispatch to The Vancouver Daily Province, says:

Linking of the rich Peace River district with Vancouver by a railway route shorter by 193 miles than the suggested C.N.R. outlet, is proposed by Mr. H. G. Dimsdale, well-known northern railway engineer and former Alberta highways commissioner. He says that British capital is ready to finance the project when the necessary charters are granted by the Alberta and British Columbia Governments.

FOR NEW OUTLET

Mr. Dimsdale's plan would give a new and direct coast outlet to the Pacific running south of the Peace River and calling for a mileage of only 627 miles from Beaver Lodge, in the Grande Prairie district, as against 820 miles from that point via the proposed C.N.R. outlet from Aggie, on the E. D. & B.C., southwest to Obed on the C.N.R.

The new route, which is very little known to the people of the north country, would be for a line from Beaver Lodge southwest through Gray Pass to the present end of steel on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, near Quesnel, B.C.

Mr. Dimsdale, who is recognized as an authority on northern railroad problems, lays down the following as axioms:

THREE POINTS RAISED

First, that Peace River, due to insurmountable engineering difficulties as outlined in reports of C.N.R. and C.P.R. engineers, will never provide

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U.S. Ex-Senator Loses His Wife After Operation

ORANGE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the former senator from Washington and ex-ambassador to Peru, died here suddenly at 2:45 a.m. today, following a delicate surgical operation. She was sixty-three years old. Her husband, who was summoned yesterday, when it became apparent that he was sinking, is en route here from Washington, D.C. Mrs. Poindexter was born in Walla Walla, Wash.

From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, Dec. 21

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing east and south winds, becoming unsettled and mild, followed by rain.

Sun Rises: 8:02 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:30 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 12:17 a.m., 1.5 feet.

Sports

Tod Morgan loses junior lightweight championship bout to Bass. Chairman of New York State Boxing Commission orders boxers' purses withheld pending investigation.

Victoria Cubs chalk up another win in P.C.H.L.

Lengthy sport programme carded for today. Canadian Scottish to meet J.B.A.A. in senior Rugby classic.

Hagen and Von Elm lead field in first round of Pasadena Open golf. Many players halted by darkness.

The News

Local and Provincial—

City Council for 1930 to be sworn in on January 3.

Hon. R. B. Bennett to visit Victoria about mid-January.

Interswitching trackage to cross Johnson Street extension on trestle.

Salmon Pact debated at Conservative meeting.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

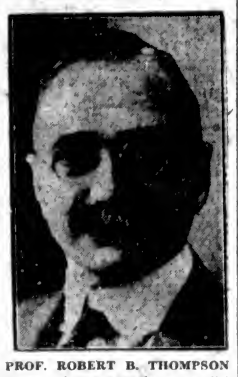
M. Emile Loubet, ex-President of France, and famous statesman, is dead.

Ferryboat and car float collide and seven hundred lives are endangered.

One of worst airplane accidents in Washington kills four persons.

Expert outlines proposed new outlet for Peace River which would cut off many miles.

Joins International Agriculturists



PROF. ROBERT B. THOMPSON

Professor of plant morphology at the University of Toronto, who is now a member of the International Scientific Council of Agriculture, scientific advisory board of the International Agricultural Institute. The institute has founded the I.S.C.A. to give a permanent organization to the gathering of two years ago, when, with other scientists of note, Professor Thompson journeyed to Rome at the invitation of the Italian Government.

SALMON PACT DEBATED BY BOTH SIDES

Mr. H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., Defends Treaty Proposed to Regulate Future of Fraser River Fishery

MR. D. B. PLUNKETT OFFERS CRITICISM

At the meeting of Ward Five Conservatives last evening, the audience was afforded the opportunity of hearing arguments in favor of the Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Treaty, and those against it. Mr. H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., presented the case for the ratification of the treaty by the Canadian Parliament as the means for restoring an industry that would mean much to this province.

On the other hand, Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., speaking very briefly, alluded to the weaknesses of the treaty as proposed, and contended that while he and the other British Columbia members in the Dominion House were anxious to see the Fraser River restored, they were not ready to hand over to three commissioners from the United States and three from Canada, power to exercise authority over any part of the province.

It was purely from a national standpoint that he was looking at the matter. As a national matter he would exercise his influence to

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FLYER TAKING LONELY JAUNT TO AUSTRALIA

Kept His Plans Secret and Suddenly Hops Off With Statement "I'm Off to Australia"

NOW WELL UPON HIS LONG TRIP

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Captain F. C. Chichester, at Croydon today, climbed in the cockpit of a tiny Moth aeroplane and bade his friends "Cheerio, I'm off to Australia."

He got his plane into the air and took the direction of the Continent. Officials believed he hoped to beat Bert Hinckler's record of fifteen days between England and the Australian Continent, established in February, 1928.

Captain Chichester is a wealthy New Zealander and a former Royal Air Force pilot. He is the son of a Devonshire clergyman. He migrated to Australia and later went to New Zealand, where he grew wealthy. He has only been flying a short time and kept the preparations of his journey secret. He had a special plane built with extra gasoline tanks to enable him to cover nearly a thousand miles at a time without stopping.

Friends with whom he had been staying, as well as his parents, expressed great surprise when they learned of his attempt to fly to Australia. Messages received here this afternoon said that Captain Chichester landed at Lyons and two hours later left for Tunis.

FOUR KILLED OF PARTY IN PLANE CRASH

All Passengers Killed Outright as Machine Plunges Down Directly After Start Was Made

INTENDED TO BE SURPRISE VISIT

Head Injuries Showed Occupants Had Been Pitched Forward as Plane Made Dive Downward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The airplane that was turning toward Massachusetts to speed him homeward, as a joyful Christmas surprise for his family, plunged Representative William K. Kaynor and four others to death today less than a minute after the take-off.

Everyone aboard was killed outright in the impact as the trimotored plane hurtled downward to Bolling Field from 300 feet, bounced, then burst apart and dug furrows three feet deep in the rain-sodden earth. Wounds showed the occupants had died from head injuries, indicating each had been pitched forward or onto the ceiling as the diving ship twisted.

ONE OF WORST

Besides Representative Kaynor, those killed in this worst accident in Washington's air history, were Mr. Stanley B. Lowe, secretary to Mr. Kaynor; Mr. Arthur A. McGill, a civilian friend of the Massachusetts representative; Captain Harry A. Dinger, of Bolling Field, the pilot; Private Vladimir Kuzma of Bolling Field, the mechanic.

Representative Kaynor had arranged to be flown to his home in Springfield to surprise his wife and children with a Christmas visit. It was his first flight, his interest in aviation having been spurred by a recent appointment to the House military affairs committee. If the

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Col. Ralston Will Attend Naval Parley

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, will be Canada's representative at the London Conference on Naval Disarmament next month. Announcement of the selection of Col. Ralston was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, after a lengthy Cabinet meeting this evening. He will be accompanied by Commodore W. Hose, chief of the Naval Staff at the National Defence Department. Major Vancer, who is at present overseas on Government business, will probably join Col. Ralston in London.

In making the announcement, the Prime Minister said that he was reluctant to have Col. Ralston leave Canada just before the opening of the session. Col. Ralston was reluctant to go. On the other hand, it was felt that the people of Canada would expect a minister to attend this important conference, and Col. Ralston was the logical choice for the trip. The Conference, which will open about January 20, will last a month at least, it is said.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL REACHES KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 20.—Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, arrived here today and were met by Governor Stubbs and a guard of honor. They will stay in Jamaica until January 1, and then sail for Bermuda.

Opposition Leader Will Visit City During January

HON. R. B. Bennett, M.P., may be in Victoria about the middle of January, and address a meeting in the capital. This announcement was made by Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., the representative of the city in the House of Commons, at a meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association last night. If nothing interferes with this arrangement it may be expected that the opportunity will be afforded the residents of Victoria shortly after the holiday season, to hear the eloquent leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Dominion.

LUMBER TRADE RETURNS SHOW GOOD RESULTS

Despite Depression Year of 1928 Will Be Almost Equaled According to Late Estimates

INDUSTRY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Despite the depression of lumber markets in recent months, the timber industry of British Columbia will return almost the same amount of money to the province this year as in the record year of 1928, according to approximate official estimates released at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Total value of all lumber products for the year is estimated at just over $90,000,000, as against $93,787,000 last year. While the 1929 output thus shows a slight reduction, it is far in excess of the figure for any previous year. In 1927 it was $83,087,000; in 1926, $84,802,000, and in 1925, $81,941,000.

The current figures are based on the log scale and prices prevailing up to the end of November. For the first eleven months of the year, the scale of saw logs amounted to 2,643,000,000, as against 2,636,000,000 feet in 1928. Poles and piling for the same period scaled 35,433,000 lineal feet, compared with 29,452,000 feet in 1928. Ties scaled 3,370,000 feet, as against 3,045,000 feet in 1928.

EXCELLENT SHOWING

The scale for eleven months thus shows a slight advance over the figure for the previous year, but the reduced operations of December will more than offset this gain, leaving a slight reduction from the total of last year, officials of the forestry service believe. A drop of one or two per cent in the total scale is anticipated.

Had lumber markets for the last of the year remained as firm as in 1928, the lumber industry's output for 1929 would have broken all records by many millions. Its operations for the first six months of this year exceeded anything in the history of the province.

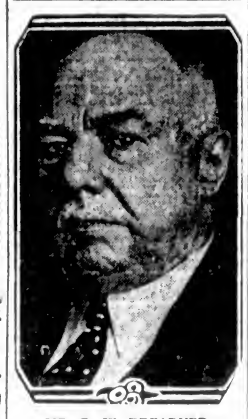
Treasure Search Outfit Delayed By Bad Weather

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20.—The tug Mary Ellen, with Wiley brothers' diving barge in tow, which left Juneau several days ago, was tied up at Thane, on the lower end of Douglas Island, for three days because of bad weather, it was revealed here today.

The outfit left Thane today to resume operations at the scene of the Islander wreck, which is supposed to contain a fortune in gold, said to have been carried by the vessel when she sank.

The divers said before leaving Juneau that they expected to work a day and a night shift in an effort to recover the fortune.

May Aid Industries On Tariffs



MR. R. W. BREADNER

Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, who, according to rumors circulating in the capital, may resign his present position to become expert tariff adviser of a number of large industrial concerns.

1930 COUNCIL TO BE SWORN IN ON JAN. 3

Newly-Elected Civic Representatives to Take Declaration Before Judge Lampman in County Court

INITIAL MEETINGS OF THREE BODIES

Mayor Herbert Anscomb and other candidates who were elected to civic office at the recent election, will take the oath of office at 10:30 o'clock on Friday, January 3; in the County Court here. His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman will officiate at the swearing-in ceremony.

Those who will be sworn in are Mayor Anscomb, Aldermen Robert A. C. Dewar, John A. Worthington, John L. Mara, Aldermen-elect Alexander Peden and Robert Smith, School Trustees J. L. Beckwith and James S. McMillan, School Trustees-elect Kenneth F. Ferguson and Victor E. Emery, and Police Commissioner-elect Andrew McGavin.

Mayor Anscomb, who is entering upon his second year as chief magistrate of Victoria, holds the distinction of being Victoria's youngest Mayor. He is also the first Mayor of this city who has held the position of Reeve of a neighboring municipality, having acted for three consecutive years as Reeve of Oak Bay.

The first official duty of the Mayor and 1930 Council will be to attend the civic community service, which

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INDUSTRIES OF BRITAIN WILL COME

Hon. R. B. Bennett Says Statesmen of Old Country Determined to Improve Trade Conditions

BRITISH INDUSTRY LOOKS TO CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Despite the large number of unemployed persons in Great Britain, statesmen and captains of industry are not pessimistic and are determined to bring about better conditions, said Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, in an interview here today. Mr. Bennett recently returned from a brief visit to the Motherland.

"The textile industry in Great Britain is very much depressed," he said, "but the outlook for the British people is optimistic and encouraging. Statesmen and captains of industry are determined to bring about improvement in their country."

Commenting on Empire trade, Mr. Bennett said apparently all parties are agreed something must be done to improve trade between the Dominions. "The question is being debated in Oxford and Cambridge Universities and English industries are preparing all information to enable the Economic Conference, when it meets, to have the fullest possible information on every phase of Empire trade."

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EIGHTY HURT IN PANIC AS TRAIN STOPS

Short Circuit on New York Subway Creates Dense Clouds of Smoke Which Causes Suffocation

THIRTY-FIVE ARE SENT TO HOSPITAL

Terror-Stricken Passengers Fight for Safety, Breaking Windows and Defying Deadly Rail

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Eighty persons were injured today in a stampede as a crowded subway train, speeding through a tunnel thirty feet under the bed of the East River, was halted by a grounded third rail. Thirty-five of the injured were taken to hospitals.

All of the eighty were suffering from inhalation of smoke from burning insulation on a conduit. Many had been bruised and cut as they beat with their fists against windows and doors in their frenzied attempts to get out of the train.

At no time were they in any particular danger from the burning insulation, which was a small blaze quickly put out by a repair crew which was already at work on the conduit and had dropped back as the train approached.

TERROR-STRUCK CROWD

In their terror, however, the passengers would not listen to the guards and a policeman who was one of the passengers. They broke windows and clouds of smoke came into the cars. To quell the frenzy inside the cars the guards had to open the doors before the current was off, thus adding to the danger the peril of electrocution by the third rail.

Some of the passengers made their way all the half mile back to Queensboro Plaza, in Long Island City. Others got through the emergency exit to welfare Island. All of those who could be controlled by the guards were placed aboard another train heading toward Long Island City and taken out without further difficulty.

The accident occurred as a Brooklyn-Manhattan transit train packed with office workers, early-morning Christmas shoppers and passengers whose bundles and traveling bags indicated that they were leaving town for the holidays was traveling through the tunnel shortly before 8 a.m.

Macdonald Will Case Appeal Is Before Courts

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeals in the appeal of Judge L. Stubbs, of the Surrogate Court, from an order directing issuance of letters of administration to Mrs. John A. Forlong, in the $2,000,000 Alexander Macdonald estate. The order was issued by Mr. Justice W. J. Donovan, of Court of King's Bench.

Counsel for Judge Stubbs argued that if the Court of King's Bench had power to grant a mandamus, it could only order that Judge Stubbs be required to adjudicate, but could not compel him to decide in any particular manner. Moreover, counsel held, if Judge Stubbs had already adjudicated when he refused to grant letters of administration to Mrs. Forlong, then a mandamus would be of no effect. Mrs. Forlong is the daughter and sole heir of the late Mr. Alexander Macdonald.

Critical Vote Upon Mines Bill Shows Only Changes Will Avert Labor Defeat

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Now that the Government has successfully passed the critical test over the Coal Mines Bill, scraping through with a bare majority of eight votes on the second reading last night, its critics admit it is just as well the Government was not defeated. But the Government's opponents make the most of the narrow majority and stress the point that the Government must do its utmost to improve the measure, if it is to avoid defeat later. The vote was 281 to 273.

Forty-one Liberals, including Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, and four Independents supported the Conservatives in last night's division. But only 228 Conservatives voted, compared with their strength in the House of 260 members.

AWAY ON HOLIDAYS

Had the party been able to summon some of the Conservatives who are now abroad or spending holidays in the country, the Government would undoubtedly have been defeated and a first class political crisis would have resulted.

The Liberal Daily News today says the minority in the House of Commons, which would have clearly been a majority, except for the absentee Conservative votes, represents a decisive majority in the country. On the whole, however, The News continues, it was a good thing the Government was not actually defeated.

Nobody really wants a first class political crisis, still less dissolution in Christmas week, but the narrowness of the majority should convince the Government of the absolute necessity of reconstructing the measure, for it is doubtful whether it can carry it in its present form.

In Supplement Tomorrow

RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.
In his sixth article the former Chancellor of the Exchequer deals with "Hollywood—The Peter Pan Township." On the drive through California he took a glass of "near beer," which, he says, is brewed from Old World beer from which all the alcohol in excess of 1 per cent has been eliminated. "Sometimes," says Mr. Churchill, "mistakes are made about the exact percentage, and on one melancholy occasion an entire brew was inadvertently released at the penultimate stage of manufacture to spread its maddening poison through countless happy homes."

TWO CHRISTMAS STORIES
One of these, by Zona Gale, tells of a Christmas romance, the other, by Eleanor Halliwell Abbott, deals with a romance, a surprise and a Christmas gift.

WORLD CRUISE OF EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA
The third installment of this fascinating series supplies world studies in human interest and carries the reader to many lands.

"TAIL-WAGGERS"
John Nelson tells of the new English society of "Tail-Waggers" and the response it will bring from dog lovers everywhere.

A page about garden and country news, a page for the children full of Christmas interest and a page of Old Country news.

Ferryboat Crashes Car Float and 700 People in Danger

Five Railroad Tugs Rush to Assistance and Panic-Stricken Men and Women Are Placed in Safety—Many Leap to Car Float From Ferry Which Is Pushed Onto Mud to Save Her

Deck Hand of Car Float Is Praised for Rescue Work

WEEHAWKEN, N.J., Dec. 20.—Seven hundred men, women and children were taken off the West Shore ferryboat West Point tonight after it crashed with an Erie car float off Hoboken early in the evening. The crash occurred as the ferryboat cast off from the New York slip at Forty-Second Street, bound for Weehawken. More than one hundred panic-stricken passengers leaped from the ferryboat to the car float.

Five railroad tugs answered the call of distress sent out by the ferry boat. Three boats from the Electric Ferries also hurried to the scene of the accident.

All passengers were taken off the West Point by the Charles W. Culkins, of the Electric Ferry Line.

The ferry boat began to list a few minutes after the passengers were taken off. Tugs pushed her to the mud banks along the shore to prevent her from sinking.

PLUCKY DECKHAND

Eddie Leach, deckhand of the Culkins, was praised for his rescue work by Captain B. Vertries. He said Leach distributed life preservers among the women and children, while the crew hurried others to a place of safety.

It was given out that no one was thrown into the water by the force of the crash.

Responsibility for the accident had not been placed tonight.

TRACKAGE TO CROSS STREET ON TRESTLE

Railway Companies Are in Conference With Regard to Installation, Pending City's Appeal on Cost

BRIDGE ACROSS JOHNSON STREET

While the subject of the recent order of the Railway Board, apportioning a third share of the cost of the proposed interswitching track on the Industrial Reserve to the city, is still under consideration, railway officials have held conferences this week regarding installation.

This work may be the subject of a contract, as it entails a long trestle, 1,100 feet in length, across Johnson Street extension, the approach being over the low portion of land about two hundred feet east of the cutting. The bridge will have a clearance of fourteen feet over the highway and the grade will vary from about 1.58 per cent to 2.04 per cent. The object is to connect the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway near Russell with the Canadian National Railways at Point Ellice. The route chosen is designed to avoid a level crossing on Johnson Street, owing to the danger to automobile traffic with a grade crossing, such as might have been practicable on the west side of the cutting, near Alston Street.

The cost will be about $42,000, it is reported, and the two railway companies and the city are ordered by a recent ruling of the board to share the cost equally.

Fire Endangers Blind Women at Blind Institute

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The lives of thirty-five women inmates of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind were endangered early today, when fire broke out in an apartment building adjoining the institute. Forty persons living in the apartment escaped uninjured, while prompt work on the part of the firemen saved the institute from the flames. Damage was estimated at $2,000.

Plan Amendments To Pension Act In Next Session

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Amendments to the Pension Act, with the object of giving more liberal treatment to ex-service men, will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament. Just what will be the nature of the amendments, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declined to say today. The Government felt that the Board of Pension Commissioners should regard itself rather as "trustee of the rights and benefits which Canada intends for ex-service men and their dependents," and not so much as trustee of the public funds.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED ON UNEMPLOYED

Conservative, Liberal and Independent Labor Men Join in Strong Criticism of Policy

MR. THOMAS HAS SALARY VOTED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—After a debate in which the unemployment situation was thoroughly discussed by all parties, the House of Commons tonight approved the vote for continuation of the salary of Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment, and thereby stamped its approval on the Labor Government's efforts to deal with the great problem. The vote was 222 to 146.

The principle behind the Minister's efforts was the subject of debate more than the actual question of his salary. The Conservatives, led by Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, pointed to the growing lists of unemployed and to the rising cost of living rates.

The Left Wing Laborites strongly demanded a much broader attack on the question of industrial depression, and the Liberals, represented by Right Hon. David Lloyd George, urged a fresh survey of the problem, and an altogether new approach of the Government.

OPPOSITION VIGOROUS

After their narrow escape tonight, when the Conservative amendment for rejection of the Coal Mines Bill was only defeated by a margin of eight votes, the ministers came down to the House of Commons for the usual Friday sitting, only to find the Opposition just as hot after them on the unemployment matter. Sometime ago the Government promised a day for the debating of the matter in response to a Liberal demand, supported by the Conservatives.

Mr. John Wheatley, spokesman for the Independent-Labor party, was in the van of the attack against Mr. Thomas' efforts towards reducing unemployment.

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Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 20¢
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb., 27¢
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 33¢
Sliced, per lb. ..... 37¢
Premium Wieners, per lb., 30¢
Farmers' Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 28¢
Choice Alberta Butter, lb., 42¢
3 lbs. for $1.24
Domestic Shortening, lb., 18¢
2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Finest Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. ..... 39¢
Fletcher's Smoked Edinburgh Rolls, per lb. ..... 33¢
They are delicious
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 30¢
Finest Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. ..... 35¢
Lunch Tongue, sliced, lb., 50¢
Finest Sauerkraut, 2 lbs., 15¢
Finest Home-Made Mincemeat, per lb. ..... 15¢

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3 lbs. for $1.30
Empress Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. can ..... 49¢
Holsum Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. cans ..... 39¢
Asparagus Tips, 1's ..... 29¢
Spinach, 2's, per tin ..... 16¢
Green Peas, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, per tin ..... 17¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, 3 tins for ..... 29¢
Finest Jumbo Jordan Almonds, per lb. ..... 70¢
South African Pineapple Cubes, large cans ..... 25¢
Greengage Plums, large cans, each ..... 19¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bags ..... 45¢
Bread Flour, 7-lb. bags ..... 32¢
Heinz Tomato Catsup, per bottle ..... 25¢
Ripe Olives, large cans ..... 23¢
Blue Ribbon or Empress Jelly Powders, 4 for ..... 24¢
Nabob Tea, in special Christmas tins; per lb. ..... 58¢
Our Malahat Coffee is really good; special price, lb., 37¢
Pure Dutch Cocoa, 2 lbs., 25¢
Mayflower Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. can, 49¢
Mayflower Pineapple Marmalade, 4-lb. cans ..... 52¢
Baby Beets, per tin ..... 21¢
Green or Wax Beans, tin, 15¢
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 cans for ..... 23¢
Sweet Corn, per tin ..... 14¢
3 tins for ..... 40¢
Clark's Soup, all kinds, 3 tins for ..... 25¢
Clason's Concentrated Soup, per pkt. ..... 5¢
6 pkts. for ..... 25¢
South African Pineapple, sliced, large cans ..... 29¢
Holsum Pitted Cherries, per can ..... 23¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, in tubes; each ..... 25¢
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, per pkt. ..... 19¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles for ..... 35¢
Heinz Pickles, all kinds; per bottle ..... 27¢
Johnston's Fluid Beef, at, per bottle ..... 90¢

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Table Dates, Dromedary, per pkt. ..... 20¢
Finest Crystallized Ginger, per lb. ..... 20¢
Watson's Dry Ginger Ale, 2 bottles for ..... 25¢
Per doz. $1.35
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HY. BRONFMAN COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL

Famous Customs Inquiry Case Closes on Preliminary Hearing and Goes to Higher Court

BRIBERY CHARGE TO OPEN TODAY

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 20.—Freed on bail of $60,000, Harry Bronfman, millionaire Montreal liquor dealer, tonight stood committed to trial on a charge of attempting to obstruct the course of justice, and must take the prisoner's stand in the Regina Court House tomorrow morning in the preliminary hearing on an indictment charge of "attempting bribery" of a customs officer.

Late today, preliminary hearing of the charge to obstruct justice by alleged bribery of witnesses in the Moose Jaw liquor case, in 1922, was concluded and the Montrealer, who formerly operated liquor export houses in Saskatchewan, was remanded to trial at the January sitting of the Court of King's Bench.

THE "KNOWLES CASE"

Immediately following his commitment, preliminary hearing started in what is known as the "Knowles case." The charge was read, and adjournment taken until Saturday morning. In this case, Bronfman is alleged to have attempted to bribe Cyril Knowles, a Winnipeg customs preventive officer, to refrain from his duties during an investigation in Saskatchewan.

On the Moose Jaw charge, Bronfman was released on bail of $20,000, and on the Knowles indictment he was given overnight freedom by the posting of bonds of $40,000.

The wide ramifications of international liquor running operations of eight years ago in Saskatchewan was disclosed in some detail by witnesses testifying in the Moose Jaw case.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

William Denton, star witness for the Crown, gave startling evidence concerning the work of Government liquor vendors. In 1922, he declared, Government liquor vendors were handlers of most of the liquor for Saskatchewan's illicit export houses.

"In my experience, the Government vendors here in the city handled most of the liquor of the rum-running ring of export houses," Denton declared, under cross-examination by Col. C. E. Gregory, chief Crown counsel.

There was much "double crossing" in the business, Denton told Col. Gregory.

NEW PEACE OUTLET IS SUGGESTED

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for a suitable railway crossing at Hudson's House, or any other point in its western course, and that consequently there is a definite division between the railway problems north and south of the river.

Second, that the C.P.R. has definitely in mind the building of a coast outlet north of the Peace, from the present end of steel at Fairview, through Peace River Pass, and by way of Fort Graham and the Nass River to Stewart, on the Pacific Coast.

Third, that the Canadian National Railway desires to provide an outlet for the country south of the Peace by building a branch line From Aggie, on the E., D. & B.C., via Sturgeon Lake, to Obed, on the main line of the C.N.R., connecting up with the Beaver Lodge and Grande Prairie country by a track west from Sturgeon Lake, some 100 miles long.

Grain shipped from Grande Prairie to Vancouver by the proposed new C.N.R. outlet, Mr. Dimsdale pointed out, would have to be hauled 100 miles direct east to Sturgeon Lake, until it hit the south and west route to Obed, and the total mileage would be 820 miles.

"Published reports of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. engineers," Mr. Dimsdale says in discussing the three points raised, "disclose a division of the north country into two transportation districts, separated by an insuperable natural barrier — the Valley of the Peace between Findlay Forks and Peace River town."

Mrs. Binks: "Miss Perkins complains that her portraits don't look like her?"

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Reciprocity in Trade Is Policy Says Argentina

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Argentine has adopted the motto: "Buy from those who buy from us," and because of the attitude of United States, as reflected in its tariff, "we are buying most of our materials from Great Britain and Canada," said William J. Grant, Buenos Aires, prominent international livestock judge.

Commenting on Canada's wheat pool, Mr. Grant said the farmers of Argentina are planning a wheat pool similar in every way to the Canadian.

"Only recently we have organized a co-operative agrarian league," he said, "and it is through this agency the new pool will function. Our grain crop being harvested at the present time, will be on the market within the next few weeks. It will be a short one—possibly not more than 60 per cent of an average yield."

BOARD PLEASED WITH NURSES

JUBILEE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH TRAINING CLASS

November Figures Show Hospital Accommodation Again Practically Exhausted

The Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors at its monthly meeting last night, put on record its satisfaction in the distinguished position won by members of the training school for nurses in the recent British Columbia examinations. On this occasion Miss H. R. Burton, a recent graduate, headed the list with 84.5 per cent in a possible 100 per cent, and three other nurses, Misses Carruthers, Ede and Clarkson, also took high honors, the four young ladies occupying four among the five highest places in the registered nurses' examinations for the province.

Last night's meeting was taken up chiefly with routine business, including plans for the Christmas entertainment, for which the customary grants were passed. The Christmas tree will take place on Christmas Eve, and Christmas dinner will be at midday on Christmas Day.

The discussion of matters appertaining to the new nurses' home was limited to the authorizing of the city to proceed with the laying of suitable walks and sidewalks into the new building. This work will be proceeded with forthwith.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Victoria Kiwantis Club with reference to the tubercular ward at the hospital, and the matter was considered to be of sufficient importance to lay before a special meeting of the board to be called at an early date.

The municipalities of Saanich and Oak Bay were thanked for their further grants toward hospital expenses, and the Daughters of Pity and Women's Institutes for kind assistance.

A matter which occupied considerable time arose out of the report of the heating committee, which was discussed at length and then referred to the house committee for decision, as it involves the possible purchase of new boiler and other expensive equipment. Two additional stokers are to be engaged for the remaining Winter months, and a certified dispensing clerk is to be appointed for the dispensary as an assistant. Information of interest concerning additional surgical and other apparatus, the purchase of which is contemplated, was given, but action is being deferred pending the receipt of further particulars.

The November report of the medical superintendent showed the following figures: Total days' treatment, 6,082, an increase of 10 per cent over last year; average number of patients treated per day, 229; gross cost per diem, $3.80. The per diem average number of patients is almost up to the maximum record since the opening of the hospital, demonstrating again the imperative need for the accommodation which will be released with the opening of the new nurses' home.

Mr. George McGregor presided.

1930 COUNCIL TO BE SWORN IN ON JUNE 3

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will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock, in the new Christ Church Cathedral, in order to afford an opportunity for a community expression of Christian faith and worship. The service will be undenominational in character. Mayor Anscomb will read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will deliver the sermon.

The initial meeting of the 1930 City Council will take place in the Council Chamber at the City Hall on Monday, January 6, at 8 p.m. The School Board will hold its first session on Wednesday night, January 8, while the new Police Commission will convene for the first time on Thursday, January 9.

Parliament Will Likely Meet in Early February

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—While Premier Mackenzie King declined tonight to give the date when Parliament will meet, he said positively that it will be after January 31. He did this, he said, so that people would know definitely that the opening will not take place in January. It is anticipated that Thursday, February 6, will be selected for the opening day. If not then, the opening may be delayed until the following Thursday.

SALMON PACT DEBATED BY BOTH SIDES

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have the position of Canada safeguarded.

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR

Mr. Twigg contended that there was no such dangers associated with the treaty as were feared by Mr. Plunkett. The treaty was a wise move on the part of the two countries concerned to get together and reach an understanding by which the industry would be restored. There was no authority, he said, given to any foreign members of a commission over any part of the province.

Mr. Twigg went at some length into the life history of the sockeye salmon from the time they were hatched in the instance under consideration in the lakes at the headwaters of the Fraser until they returned again after four years' time by following at the flood tides the shores of the State of Washington in large measure, and then to the Fraser River.

The Americans adopted the methods of taking these salmon on their way, in a manner adapted to the conditions prevailing there. They fished by traps, and by purse seines, which were proper methods in the clear waters which prevailed.

In the muddy waters at the mouth of the Fraser the Canadian fishermen had to resort to the gill net. It was not a proper proceeding to denounce the methods used by the Americans, which were those adapted to the conditions.

EFFECT OF CATCH

The reduction in the catch of salmon in the Fraser was reviewed by the speaker, who showed that while in 1913 2,400,000 cases of salmon were put up, in 1917 production fell to 560,000 cases, and since that time in the four-year cycles largest takes were not above 148,000 cases.

A workable solution of the trouble had been sought by the experts on both sides of the line since 1905, when a treaty had been blocked only by the American Senate. Successive efforts had failed from the same source since then until Mr. W. A. Found and Mr. J. P. Babcock, representing the Dominion Fisheries Department and the British Columbia department, respectively, had succeeded in getting this treaty to the point at which it is now.

The Americans reaped about 70 per cent of the harvest of the fishery, as a result of the ability to take fish on their way in to the Fraser.

TERMS OF TREATY

He dealt in detail with the terms of the treaty, meeting some of the arguments that had been urged against it. It was an absurd statement, he said, to set out that the State of Washington was not giving up any of its fishing. It was also nonsense to hold out the fear that the trolling would be interfered with in the waters concerned, because the sockeye did not take the troll.

The criticism that British Columbia was giving away land was not correct, he said, because not only the waters concerned were under the Dominion, but also the lands in the Fraser watershed were within the railway belt, and under the Dominion.

The Canadian Government had shown the courtesy of consulting the British Columbia Government in this matter before taking action. The treaty had yet to go through the Canadian Parliament, and the United States Congress. These were the places to discuss the features connected with it. The treaty had been endorsed by the fishery experts of British Columbia, the cannerymen and the fishermen.

POWERS OF COMMISSION

The commission was to make inquiries into the culture of the salmon, and was authorized to recommend improvements looking to the ascent of the salmon to the spawning grounds. It was nonsense, he said, to say that any Americans were given any rights in Canada. They had not the right to construct or tear out any dams. All these commissioners could do would be to make recommendations.

The rights were given to the commissioners from June 1 until August 20, in any year, in the water of either country, or of both of them, to prohibit any fishing for any time. It was agreed under the treaty that no matter what restrictions were placed, there should be as equal a division as possible of the fish made between the two countries.

The treaty was an evidence of an earnest desire on the part of the two countries to get together on the great question which was involved.

Before closing, Mr. Twigg paid a great compliment to the work which had been done by Mr. J. P. Babcock during his thirty years in the province to assist this great industry and to prevent its depletion.

THE CITY MEMBER

Mr. Plunkett being called upon to speak, devoted his time to the presentation of his views with respect to the treaty. The Dominion House in dealing with this great question he argued, had taken the proper view. The members had approached the subject from a national standpoint. They were not willing to ratify the treaty until they were shown that it was a correct one from a national standpoint.

No one realized better than he did, he said, that a treaty was necessary. This one was detrimental to the national life of Canada as he saw it. He was afraid that there were not many who had read the treaty.

This was a Dominion matter. It was legislation of Dominion character, as Mr. Twigg had said. He sometimes wondered, therefore, why the Legislature had so much to say about it. It was the Dominion member only who would be held responsible for the mistakes if any were made. He was sorry, therefore, to see it made so much of on the provincial platforms.

This was not a flag-raising matter, as represented by some. That was a most insipid explanation of the matter.

Mr. Plunkett said the treaty made no provision for governing the issue of fishing licences in Washington State. The treaty said that the profits of the sockeye fisheries "should" be divided equally, as between British Columbia and Washington State, instead of saying that they "shall" be divided in such fashion. He pointed out that "treaties are supreme over provincial enactments," and that, therefore, in this respect, the salmon pact took authority in relation to different matters out of the hands of the Provincial Government.

JURISDICTION ON WATERSHED

The point he stressed more than any other was the provision in the treaty for an international commission on which there would be three Americans and three Canadians, to administer what was an exclusively Canadian resource, because this commission would have jurisdiction over the watershed of the Fraser River, an area of some 100,000 miles. He could not conceive it as possible that the Americans, on their part, would be willing that three Canadians should act with three Americans to administer a similar resource or any resource on the American side of the international boundary.

Mr. Plunkett, while anxious to see adequate steps taken for conserving the sockeye salmon supply, expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the treaty in its present form. He agreed with Mr. Twigg in the latter's statement that "this treaty is a national affair, in which the rights of Canada are at stake, and therefore a matter for the Dominion Parliament to decide as to what should be the attitude of the country."

Mr. Plunkett said that he was not going to consent to a treaty that might make him ashamed of Canada. This was going to be fought out from the standpoint of the people of Canada as a whole, and not for the canners alone.

THE PRESIDENT

Mr. W. C. Winkel, the president of the association, who presided at the meeting, expressed the opinion that this matter was in safe hands. With the brains of the opposition at Ottawa watching the situation, and a Conservative Government in power in the province, they could all rest assured that a safe way of adjusting the matter would be found as a result.

Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, was unable to attend owing to throat trouble. Messrs. J. H. Beatty and Reginald Hayward, members for the city, spoke briefly, while Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, and Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, who were present, were also called upon to speak, which they did very briefly.

FOUR KILLED OF PARTY IN PLANE CRASH

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trip had been a success, he had planned an air visit to his family at home every other week-end. The representative was serving his first term.

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Cold winds were tearing across Bolling Field when the happy party arrived there shortly after 9 a.m. All bundled themselves into heavy clothing and donned parachutes. Meanwhile the transport plane was being warmed up for Captain Dinger, a widely-known army pilot.

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INDUSTRIES OF BRITAIN WILL COME

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COMING TO DOMINION

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REMINISCENCES OF EARLY FINANCE

"The more we produce, and the greater our shipping through our Pacific Coast ports, the more we benefit all the ports on this Coast, as we are making it possible for so much more shipping to be operated on the Coast, thus interweaving our trade with yours by making it a profitable shipping proposition," said Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in speaking last evening to the Canadian Club of Seattle.

This club is a young man's organization, and Mr. Fowler opened with an historical sketch showing the links between the American and Canadian areas of the North Pacific Coast, and the interlinking of developments.

He proceeded:

"All questions concerning our boundary waterways are dealt with by a joint international commission, as also are matters concerning fisheries.

THE ALASKA ROAD

"If it is necessary to quote one other feature where our interests are mutual, we need only refer to a meeting that took place in Victoria recently, when the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of British Columbia and the Commissioner of the Alaska Highway Commission, Washington, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, met in consultation, in order to discuss the possibility and the probability of putting a road through British Columbia to Alaska and the Yukon. While nothing definite was decided, the whole matter is being looked into, and all great schemes must have a commencement.

FOREIGN TRADE

"Your president asked me to speak on foreign trade, and I am wondering if we quite appreciate what foreign trade is. In countries such as ours, who have only in comparatively recent years come to the point of having an exportable surplus, I think we are rather inclined to look only to the countless millions who are prospective purchasers of our goods, indeed up and down this Coast I would venture the guess that exporters are in an overwhelming majority over importers. Foreign trade is not the exchanging of goods for gold, in its purest meaning it is the exchanging of goods for goods, with a spread each way for the trader, a full ship in and a full ship out. There is one thing I would say—Canada is the largest consumer the United States has; 10,000,000 people in Canada buy $800,000,000 of goods from the United States, but the 120,000,000 people of the United States buy only $400,000,000 goods from Canada. If you will figure this out on a per capita basis it is surely food for thought.

"Side by side we have grown up for nearly 150 years; we have shown the world that the proverb "high fences make good neighbors" is the exception in our case. We have no fence, the only barriers between us are a few customs and immigration officers. We speak the same language; we have the same customs, and the same ideals of fair play and straight dealing, and our interests interweave. Is it to be wondered at that we have lived side by side without fort, fleet or armed force on our boundary line for 117 years, an example to the whole world?

BANKS AND INDUSTRIES

"In financial matters there has been also an interweaving of interests. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, whom I have the honor of representing in Victoria, and which in the middle part of the last century operated on this Coast under the name of the Bank of British Columbia, established branches in San Francisco in 1864, and in Portland in 1865, and these branches have been in continuous operation ever since those dates. We also opened in Seattle and Tacoma in 1889, but closed the branches in 1896, but re-opened in Seattle under our present name, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in 1900, and have steadily operated in your midst as an honorable institution since that date. The Bank of British North America, a London institution, also had a branch in San Francisco in the early days, but that bank has now been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. The bank with which I am connected had the honor of being the bankers to the first effort of salmon canning on this Coast. This occurred in the Spring of 1864, the first cannery being opened at Washington, Yolo County, California. The first year they put up 2,000 cases, but had a very hard time of it, as not being possessed of modern machinery there was no process for testing the leaks, and the cans being imperfectly made, burst in cooking. There was also considerable trouble in marketing their product; the merchants of San Francisco would have nothing to do with it, and the firm was greatly discouraged. Later on, however, they established a canning factory at Eaglecliffe, Waxkiakum County, Washington. In the season of 1867 they packed 4,000 cases of forty-eight cans each; they evidently had some trouble in marketing at first, but they labelled it under the name of "Fresh Oregon Salmon," and here our lines cross again. As their market was in the British Empire, next year this company put out their salmon under the following brands:

Crown Brand, with a trademark of the British Crown.

Royal Brand, with the British Coat of Arms.

Empire Brand, depicting Queen Victoria with three flags, one the British Ensign, and two others representing Scotland and Ireland.

"There you have the birth of salmon canning on the Pacific Coast, and I am proud that the bank with which I am connected was concerned in the birth of this then new venture.

"Our institution also had quite a lot to do in the early days with the sugar industry in Hawaii, and did much work in financing that business, which today has grown to such enormous dimensions. Incidentally, a Victoria merchant, R. P. Rithet, was quite extensively engaged, among other things, in developing the sugar production in these islands. Thus the development of the Pacific Coast has been a joint and mutual affair."

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Besides the Premier, two Victoria members will be included in the seventh annual Older Boys' Parliament, which will open here on December 27. Ross Jung, Chinese, who headed the poll in the city, has been appointed Minister of Devotional Affairs, and Gordon Fields Minister for World Brotherhood. These two post are considered two of the most important in the cabinet.

Dugald Morrison, of Fraser Valley, will act as Speaker, while John Windebank, of New Westminster, will look after the post of Deputy Speaker. The Kamloops member, Bill Fairley, will be Government critic, and Cyril Williams, of Vancouver, will be Minister of Finance and President of the Council.

Physical Affairs goes to Fraser McRae, of the Fairmount-Kitsilano constituency, and Wilbur Chater, of Central Okanagan, is Minister of Home Affairs. The Provincial Secretary will be the other Island member, Albert Green, of Nanaimo. Cameron Gorrie, of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A., will be in charge of community and publicity activities.

Harold Bray, of New Westminster, will head the Government side, and Milton Owen, of Vancouver Centre, will be the [w]hip for the Opposition. On the morning of the opening day, the various members and ministers will arrive in the city and will meet in caucus. In the afternoon the members will prepare their programmes and regular sessions will swing into operation that evening.

Salt Spring Island Sheep Robber Jailed

Three months in jail was the sentence given John W. Whims by Judge Lampman in County Court yesterday, for sheep stealing. The accused pleaded guilty and evidence in support of the charge was given by Provincial Constable D. Tweedhope, who had discovered the carcass of a sheep belonging to Mr. J. J. Ackerman at a place near the accused's farm. Mr. Sydney Child, prosecuting for the Crown, said that in recent years there had been a number of thefts of sheep on Gulf Islands and asked that exemplary sentence be given.

POLICE AGAIN STOP PARADE AT VANCOUVER

Attempt to Stage Demonstration Where Leader Is Detained Pending Deportation Proceedings

McEWAN WAS ONCE SENTENCED HERE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Several hundred unemployed men who attempted to stage a demonstration this afternoon, in the vicinity of the Dominion immigration shed where William McEwan, prominent in recent unemployed parades here, is held pending deportation proceedings, were turned back and dispersed by Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the foot of Burrard Street, several hundred yards from their objective. For a short time it appeared that the men in front of the demonstrators would break through the police cordon.

DEMAND LEADER'S RELEASE

Earlier the men had marched to Cambie Street grounds, where they were addressed by J. Litterck, chairman of the unemployed executive, who exhorted them to demand the immediate release of McEwan and as a mark of confidence in him to walk down to the immigration shed, and give expression to that confidence with cheers.

McEwan's proper name is said to be Allan Campbell. He is declared to have been one of the stokers on the Ss. Canadian Seigneur, when that vessel early this year was forced to turn back to Victoria, after one day at sea, because of a strike among the stokers.

McEwan, along with others, was tried in Victoria, and sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of mutiny, with deportation to Scotland at the end of his sentence. After serving part of his term, McEwan was released and deportation withdrawn, provided his activities in the future did not bring him under police notice.

TAXI COMPANY SUIT IN COURT

EX-EMPLOYEE CLAIMS PERCENTAGE OF PROFITS MADE BY BUSINESS

Hearing Begun in Supreme Court—Evidence for Plaintiff Heard—To Continue Monday

Herbert P. Winsby, who was in the employ of the C. & C. Taxi Service, Limited, from December 23, 1926, until June 15, 1927, is suing that company for 10 per cent of the profits made by the business during that time, which profits he estimates at approximately $25,000. He also claims a month's salary at $100 a month and 10 per cent of the profits for one month, in lieu of one month's notice before dismissal. The company claims that the agreement under which he was employed entitles him to a salary of $100 per month only, without any share in the profits; that he was given one month's notice of dismissal; that he was not entitled to that by reason of default in the performance of his duties, and that he has been paid in full.

The action is proceeding in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Murphy. Hearing of the case began yesterday morning and, after continuing throughout the day, was adjourned until Monday morning. Mr. D. S. Tait is appearing for the plaintiff, Mr. Winsby, and Mr. H. G. S. Heisterman for the defendant company.

ONE SIDE HEARD

The witnesses heard yesterday were Herbert P. Winsby and J. S. Cameron, both of whom were called for the plaintiff. Mr. Winsby said that at the time of his engagement the company was in difficulties, which he ascribed not to lack of business but to loose, inefficient and otherwise faulty management. He was engaged, he said, to audit the accounts and to take charge of the business and rehabilitate it. The terms of his engagement, he continued, were that he should be paid $100 per month, plus 10 per cent of all profits made by the company during his engagement. Under a subsequent agreement any amount he might recover for the company on account of certain shortages were to be considered as profits, of which he was to get 10 per cent. He had audited the accounts, put the business in good shape and recovered a considerable sum for it, and was conducting it efficiently when he was dismissed without notice. His agreement with the company had been put in writing and accepted, he asserted, as to the terms mentioned, but not as to a further proviso regarding control of the shares of the company. The intention was to enter it on the minutes of the comapny at its next meeting. It had not been signed by all of the parties concerned.

J. S. Cameron gave similar testimony as to the terms of the written agreement having been accepted by the directors of the company, with the reservation as to the clause relating to the shares. He also testified that after Winsby had been dismissed amounts totaling $440 had been paid on account of the percentage of profit due Winsby, and that these were recorded as such.

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FIFTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL AWARDED

James Coombs Sentenced in City Police Court—Got Money by Forged Cheques

James Coombs was sentenced to fifteen months in jail in the city police court yesterday by Magistrate George Jay on three charges of obtaining money on forged cheques. Coombs had cashed two of these cheques at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms and one at a local hotel. In doing this he had presented a bank passbook with false entries showing $6,000 to his credit.

Magistrate Jay recited the charges and commented on their serious nature. Coombs, the magistrate observed, had said that he had committed these offences while under the influence of liquor, but there was no indication that that was the fact. On the contrary there were plain indications that the frauds were premeditated and planned beforehand. Sentence would be given of one year for obtaining $30 on a forged cheque at the Army and Navy Veterans, and a similar sentence for obtaining $10 in the same way at the hotel, both sentences to run concurrently. A third sentence of three months, to be served in addition to the year, would be given for the obtaining of $10 on a second cheque at the Army and Navy Veterans.

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Saturday, December 21, 1929

THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM IN B.C.

The Nationalist Government of China on January 1 is to denounce the extraterritoriality clauses of the treaties made with foreign Powers. It is an interesting commentary on the attitude of the Chinese Government toward international treaties that at the moment of its announcement respecting extraterritoriality it should have drawn the attention of the Powers to Soviet Russia's breach of the Kellogg-Briand Pact. This illustrates a somewhat complex mentality, the more especially because, as the Peking correspondent of The London Times says: "With waste-paper baskets full of torn treaties and agreements to her credit, the contemplation by China of an addition to her own dark record cannot be said to occasion surprise, but it argues little sense of humor and proportion on her part when she points a finger at the blackness of another State which disregards written engagements."

In 1928 China denounced her commercial treaty with Japan. This treaty includes among its terms clauses specifying Japan's extraterritorial rights. Japan on her part refused to accept the denunciation and China has feared to put it into effect. The action to be taken on January 1 is that what China has failed to make operative against a single Power she now proposes to put into effect against all the Powers. In other words, she believes that collectively the Powers are weaker than Japan. It is pointed out that owing to the chaos that prevails in China the Nationalist Government is not in a position to safeguard foreigners, and that is exactly the duty she will have to assume by cancelling extraterritoriality clauses of treaties. Failure in that duty is certain to lead to international complications.

The point of high interest affecting the proposed action of China in relation to this province of British Columbia is that it offers an opportunity of bringing about a final solution of the Chinese problem in our midst, just as it does in the case of Chinese in any other part of the British Empire. Since the Nationalist Government of Nanking is to cancel extraterritoriality clauses of her treaty with Great Britain the situation thus created offers the opportunity for a bargain whereby the Chinese in British Columbia and in other parts of the Empire could be repatriated. The cancellation of treaty clauses, without the sanction of both Powers concerned, is a high-handed action. If the British Empire is no longer to have the protection of the British Navy for its nationals in China then it is a logical proposal to put forward that the Chinese Government should take back those nationals of its own whose presence in British Columbia have created an economic problem that has been a vexed issue for over twenty years in this province.

A unique opportunity of solving the Oriental problem in this province, so far as the Chinese are concerned, presents itself with the announced denunciation of the extraterritoriality clauses of China's treaty with Great Britain. The demand can be made legitimately that, as a quid pro quo for the drastic action proposed by the Nationalist Government, the Chinese in British Columbia shall be repatriated. The Provincial Government could make representations through Ottawa to Great Britain to this effect so that negotiations could be opened with China. The Powers, in respect to their extraterritoriality rights in China, have been under the impression that these were to be the subject of negotiation before any action was taken. The Nationalist Government, however, proposes to waive any such negotiations and take action itself. It thus places the Powers, and among them Great Britain, in an exceptionally strong position to take counter action. The fact of negotiations leading to the repatriation of the Chinese within the British Empire would show to China that if she has problems involving foreigners in her midst, so, too, there are similar problems in the British Empire and that these must be solved with the cancellation of the extraterritoriality clauses. The British Columbia Government has its opportunity of bringing this issue into the international limelight with excellent prospects of securing a solution of a large part of its Oriental problem. Will it act?

RADIO BROADCASTING

La Presse of Montreal is unalterably opposed to State ownership of radio broadcasting as suggested by the Aird Commission. It believes that such ownership would seriously affect the industry in the country. One suggestion of the Aird Commission is that, in order to provide the cost of nationalization of broadcasting, the licence fee to radio owners should be increased from $1 to $3. It is proposed, moreover, that dealers would be charged with the onus of collecting the fees for the Federal Treasury. Another suggestion implied in the report is that advertising of radio programmes should be reduced as much as possible. The result of this to the Canadian trade would be, says La Presse, that Dominion advertisers would be deprived of a splendid medium of publicity if prevented from using radio to advertise their goods; whereas American advertisers would remain wholly free to take every advantage of the situation and thus reach all attainable Canadians.

Among the number of points raised by La Presse there are some which have been given little or no consideration by the vast mass of the people whose concern should be with the character of the programmes offered by broadcasting sets. It is pointed out that State-controlled programmes would not be addressed to all classes of society. On the contrary, their appeal would be to a restricted class, and this might mean that whereas now owners of radio sets can tune in on Canadian broadcasting stations they would be driven, under government broadcasting, to prefer the programmes coming from American sources. The country in which radio has made the greatest progress is the United States and there is no suggestion there of State ownership of broadcasting. The prosperity of the radio industry, like that of all other industries, is fostered by competition, and expansion of the trade might be halted and definitely weakened under State ownership. Broadcasting, under private ownership, is a matter of healthy development if it is to survive. There is no sign whatever of its losing in popularity and the present is not the time to make an experiment in public ownership. The radio, like the press, has every right to prefer the claim to remain independent, and indeed its measure of popularity is largely based on the extent of the independence it maintains. From the political standpoint La Presse comments as follows on the proposal for State ownership of broadcasting:

"It is suggested that the control of radio programmes be entrusted to provincial commissions, named by the Governments of each province. The triumphant conclusion is reached by some people that, in this way, radio shall escape political interference. What a delusion? As if anyone could be certain that the nominees of the Provincial Governments shall not be political friends! As these governments do not all share the same political views, it is not difficult to paint now the picture of the multiple colors that shall be spread over the radiophonic checkerboard of our Dominion. And how shall the Federal Government be treated by the various provincial commissions charged with the control of programmes? In what difficult and dangerous situations will it not find itself? In cases of abuse, it shall or shall not, have the power to interfere. If it has the right to intervene, the provincial commissions are not autonomous, and, in this event we are exposed to an even greater evil. If intervention be impossible, then probably the air shall be filled with a cacophony of all sorts of programmes and abuses. Surely such a situation is not practicable and is wholly dangerous. The ideal practical system for Canada is one permitting the free exercise of private ownership, while the Government polices the air; thus allowing listeners to enjoy radio's advantages, licence-free and even without the payment of a dollar fee."

Those who take the long view of the problem of nation-building are deeply concerned about the spread of social legislation. They see in it a state of affairs being fostered in which the thrifty section of a population will steadily diminish in numbers and be replaced by the dole-fed, thriftless section. Social legislation is a result of emotionalists dominating public opinion. Emotionalism is often the antithesis of the exercise of reason; it rarely, if ever, takes the long view but is swayed by the passion of the moment.

The author of "Tipperary," the most popular of the ditties sung during the Great War, died in 1924. He was Henry James Williams, a name probably unfamiliar to the hundreds of thousands of those who sang his composition. Williams is buried at Balsall and a stone marking his resting place bears the following inscription: "Author of 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary'," followed by the words: "Give me the making of the songs of a nation, and let who will make its laws."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 20, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	40	43
Nanaimo	.01	40	43
Vancouver	--	38	40
Kamloops	--	18	28
Prince George	--	12	20
Estevan Point	--	42	46
Prince Rupert	--	34	44
Atlin	--	4b	12
Dawson	--	38b	16b
Seattle	--	42	46
Portland	--	44	46
San Francisco	--	56	66
Spokane	--	30	34
Los Angeles	--	60	76
Penticton	--	27	36
Vernon	--	20	32
Grand Forks	--	18	29
Nelson	--	15	31
Kaslo	--	19	30
Cranbrook	--	2b	17
Calgary	--	10	24
Edmonton	--	0	2
Swift Current	Snow, trace	--	18b	2
Prince Albert	--	26b	4
Qu'Appelle	--	12b	2
Winnipeg	--	16b	2b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds, becoming unsettled and mild, followed by rain.

Vancouver and vicinity—Increasing east and south winds on the gulf, becoming unsettled and mild, followed by rain.

FRIDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	40
Average	41
Minimum on grass	38

General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N., 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.40; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.E., 10 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 22 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

INNOCENT CHILD

Innocent child and snow-white flower!
Well are ye paired in your opening hour;
Thus should the pure and lovely meet,
Stainless with stainless and sweet with sweet.

White as those leaves, just blown apart,
Are the folds of thy own young heart,
Guilty passion and cankering care
Never have left their traces there.

Artless one, though thou gazest now
O'er the white blossom with earnest brow,
Soon it will tire thy childish eye;
Fair as it is, thou wilt throw it by.

Throw it aside in thy weary hour,
Throw to the ground the fair white flower:
Yet, as thy tender years depart,
Keep that white and innocent heart.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Lamb once remarked to Crabb Robinson, "How I hate those Blanks!" "But you have never seen them," said Robinson. "No," Lamb replied, "that's just it. That's why I hate them. I can never hate anyone that I have once seen."—Recorded Conversations of Lamb.

Brave deeds are monuments of brave men.—Napoleon I.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There is an old saying—old in the sense that it is seldom heard in these days when all the people are in such a desperate hurry that they have no time to think of such things—that the good die young. That old saying was not a true saying even in the old days. It would not be a true saying if anybody said it in these young and vigorous days. It probably was based partly on the ancient injunction to speak no ill of the dead and partly on the human disposition to invest the dead who were dear to them in life with many imaginary virtues. Or it may be that the good actually die young because they do not live long enough to become bad.

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We have known a goodly number of newspaper men during the term of our earthly pilgrimage. Some of them were good men from a professional point of view, and many of them were just ordinary from any point of view. As in the case of all men born of women, the "elements in them were curiously mixed." Looking over the list, we are bound in justice to the last enemy to declare that in selecting his victims he showed no discrimination. Many good men were taken, but many men who were just as good, and possibly better, were left.

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The above somewhat doleful reflections are the result of certain comments we have been reading in the Canadian newspapers within the past few days. The death of William Findlay MacLean, who was almost an octogenarian, and was in many respects one of the most remarkable Canadians of this or any other time, proved an occasion of a great deal of newspaper comment, and the comment upon one departed veteran journalist has led to more comment upon a contemporary living journalist. Newspapers from coast to coast have been extending felicitations and congratulations to John R. Dougall, of Montreal, who has celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday and has been sitting in an editorial chair for sixty years.

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Mr. Dougall is therefore one good newspaper man who did not die young, and he is still a good newspaper man, for "custom has not staled nor time withered" the infinite variety of his talents. The Montreal Witness, of which Mr. Dougall is editor and principal proprietor, has had a remarkable and varied career. It was once one of the leading daily newspapers of Canada and exercised an influence upon public opinion that was extraordinary considering the circumstances under which it was published.

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The Witness was founded by the father of its present editor and proprietor. Some one said of The Toronto Globe that it was both political and religious. The Witness was both political and religious. It was Liberal in its politics, religious in its principles, and "temperance" in its sentiments, and it lived as a daily for many years although published and circulated in a constituency which had little sympathy with its political and religious views and no sympathy whatever with its sentiments on the liquor question. The Daily Witness was never a popular newspaper except within a limited circle, but it was a respected newspaper because in its views it reflected the high character of its publisher and editor. It is said that Sir Wilfred Laurier when confronted with political matters which required great delicacy of treatment frequently sought the counsel of the editor of the independent Witness and gave it preference over the counsel of the directors of the "straight" party journals.

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The principles of The Witness were not like the principles of the politician, which were so flexible that if they did not suit the constituency they could be altered. The Witness as a weekly still lives and maintains its original position. It has influenced and directed public opinion in Canada for the good of the people for many years. Its contemporaries have unitedly raised their voices in congratulations to Mr. Dougall upon the attainment of his eighty-eighth birthday and in expressing the hope that he may be spared for many years to sit in the chair he has dignified and to maintain the position he has adorned.

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At the same time, we are not so sure that Mr. Dougall of The Witness is entitled to his acclaimed position of Dean of the newspaper profession in Canada. Our highly esteemed contemporary, Bernard McAvoy, of The Vancouver Province, who, although good, did not die young, is a veteran newspaper man, too, and Time has dealt kindly with him and has not affected his professional attainments. On the score of nationality the claim made for Mr. Dougall may be valid, for the Montreal veteran is a Canadian-born, while his Vancouver contemporary is a native of England and began his professional career in that country. But why cavil over trifles? The seemly thing to do is to extend the kindly greetings of the season to both veterans.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 21, 1879)

The annual show of Christmas meats will take place on Monday and following days.

A magnificent success has attended the prospecting for coal on the land of A. G. Horne and P. Robinton, near Nanaimo.

All lakes and ponds in this neighborhood are frozen and skating is excellent. There were many skaters yesterday who availed themselves of the opportunity to indulge in their favorite recreation.

ADDITION TO HOSPITAL IS DEDICATED

New Wing of Lourdes Hospital Is Available for Service to Wide Area at Campbell River

EVERY DETAIL IS PROVIDED

On Friday, December 15, in the midst of a most picturesque though unpropitious snowstorm, the recently completed new wing of Lourdes Hospital, at Campbell River, was officially opened, with an attendance of about one hundred guests. A few days earlier the building had been blessed, the Rev. Father Gerald Quinlan, parish priest, officiating, and the opening ceremonies were to have been attended by Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Howe and Mr. Walker, Dr. A. S. Lamb acted as the representative of the Government, and Dr. R. E. Zeigler, of Campbell River, assumed the duties of chairman. Addresses were given by Dr. G. Richardson, and Mr. A. Sullivan, general contractor for the building; and by Dr. A. S. Lamb and the Rev. A. Green. Rev. Father Quinlan responded on behalf of the Sisters of St. Ann, to whose charity and enterprise the reopening and reorganization of the hospital and building of the new wing is due. Messages and telegrams of congratulation and appreciation were read from the Lieutenant-Governor; Most Rev. Archbishop Duke, of Vancouver; Dr. Gordon Kenning, on behalf of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and others; while among the guests were the Rev. Mother Provincial of the Order of St. Ann; Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital; Sister M. Mark, who opened the Campbell River Hospital in 1926; Sister M. Peter, for many years of St. Joseph's Hospital, and now of St. Ann's Convent, New Westminster; Dr. Tillman Briggs, of Courtenay, and Rev. Father Beaton, of Comox. Several cars from Victoria were unable to get through the snowstorm. A four-piece orchestra from Cumberland played during the afternoon and was greatly appreciated; and in the prettily arranged dining-room suite, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

In his address Dr. Richardson, while congratulating the Sisters upon the opening of their fine hospital, gave a brief history of the events leading up to the time when the Sisters had undertaken the very difficult task of providing a hospital for that community. With the full realization of the financial expenditure involved, the Sisters of St. Ann whole-heartedly undertook the difficult task. Dr. Richardson held that the duty of the community is to do its part in assisting to help this generous order maintain the well-equipped hospital they have developed." Dr. Richardson gave some figures to show how the hospital was maintained.

INSPECTION OF HOSPITAL

Following the ceremonies and addresses, the guests were invited to inspect the hospital. With the opening of the new wing the Campbell River district has acquired hospital advantages equal to any on Vancouver Island. The new wing more than doubles the capacity of the hospital, and in the arrangements for the comfort of the patients and staff, is a model of what a community hospital should be. The hospital, with a frontage of 120 feet, stands upon a height overlooking Discovery Passage. The furnishings of an ideal sunroom, easy chairs, reading lamps, library nooks, were presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of Victoria. It is paneled in oak with green trimmings and is most effective. Two private rooms on the same floor, one in blue and gold, the other in green and gold, were furnished respectively by Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, and are artistic and pleasing with their luxurious soft pile carpets, appropriate fittings and hangings. The main entrance is by the new wing, and approached by a flight of concrete steps with iron support rail. Two hand-wrought iron lamps light the red-tiled entrance. On the left of the entrance is the parlor furnished by the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver; and on the right the smartly equipped office with its brass grille and sanded glass. Isolated from the rest of the house and in the old wing, is the maternity ward, with every modern fitting, and a delightfully furnished nursery.

The kitchen has been completely remodeled and supplied with the latest labor-saving devices. A model metal dish-washer, a bakery finished in magnesite, and a refrigerating plant. There is a dumb-waiter to every floor, and buzzers connecting all floors and departments. The staff dining-room is on the same floor, and the hospital chapel, which is designed to accommodate fifty people, is finished with oak paneling and pews, and has an outside entrance. Another outside entrance leads to the isolation ward for infectious cases. The heating plant, consisting of two oil-burning furnaces, one supplying the heat for the building, the other the hot water supply for the hospital, and the laundry behind. The laundry is a fine, separate building, with most modern equipment, and here the men employed in the laundry and about the grounds have comfortable quarters also. The power plant, situated in a far corner that the noise may not be worrying to patients, consists of two Petter semi-Diesel 20 horsepower engines, driving the electric light plant. The building is as fireproof as it is possible to make it, with a fire alarm on each floor. A modern chart room and telephone add to the convenience of each floor also. The major operating room is 12 by 16. Its floors and walls are of blue tile and has scialitic portable lights. The most modern surgical appliances are part of the equipment. Each ward has been furnished with careful detail as to color; electric lights are over each bed, and can be controlled by a switch from the door.

The garden is surrounded by a concrete wall, and a fine flag pole, 135 feet long, has been presented by the International Timber Company and will be set up in the Spring.

Jots From Geography

THE wawona tree, one of the giant Sequoias found in the Yosemite Valley, California, has a tunnel cut through its trunk for the passage of automobiles. Wawona is representative of these monster conifers which are amongst the largest and oldest living things on earth. This genus of tree is restricted to a very small area of California.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

SEEKING HAPPY THINGS

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Nature's tenderest thought
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But the patient eye alone
Finds some beauty spots,
Mountain vistas little known,
Secret seaside grots.
None can fail to note the bliss
In triumphant lives;
But the casual glance will miss
Joy of him who strives;
Yet what pleasure one may gain
Seeking happy things,
Learning how a glad refrain
Through all being rings!

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

SAANICH POLITICS

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an article in this morning's Colonist, in which Reeve Crouch is reported as having, at a council meeting on Thursday evening, taken exception to a statement made by Mr. Frank V. Hobbs at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Saanich on Wednesday, and Reeve Crouch is evidently trying to make political capital out of it by attempting to show that Mr. Hobbs "made a deliberate attempt to cast discredit on the council."

Might I, having been present at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees, hasten to put Reeve Crouch right, in stating that Mr. Hobbs did not criticize the council, but did criticize the reeve, and in my opinion, justly so.

In closing his remarks to the council, Reeve Crouch is reported as saying: "In my opinion, the ratepayers of Saanich have been well served by the Saanich Council refusing to approve and find the money for a hasty and ill-considered scheme."

The scheme he refers to is one in which the school board proposed to build a new high school, and let me here say that the Reeve did not consider the scheme either hastily or ill-considered until the school board refused to build the high school on a rock pile in the country, on a lot which the reeve wished to hand over to them for the purpose.

In closing my letter, might I be permitted to do so by asking the ratepayers of Saanich to use their influence and cast their ballot on election day in favor of Mr. Frank V. Hobbs as reeve, and if they do so they will elect a gentleman to that office whose sterling worth and integrity are not disputed even by his opponents.

D. FYVIE.

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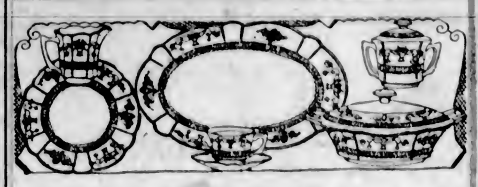

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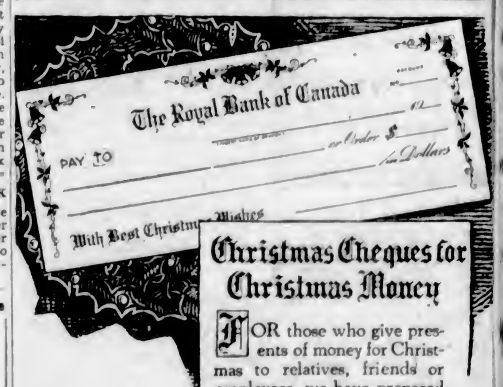

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FUNERAL NOTICE

An emergent communication of Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Pleasant Streets, at 1:15 p.m. sharp on Saturday, December 21, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Thomas J. Plimley.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning members in good standing are invited to attend.

By Order of the Worshipful Master.

W. S. BROWN, Secretary

Fined in City Court

In the city police court yesterday, John Sangster was found guilty on a charge of having struck Mrs. Ethel Loynes last Saturday night, and was fined $20 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

For not slowing up when driving a car past a school on Tuesday, Mrs. R. E. Greenslade was fined $10.

SENT TO HARD WORK

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Four Canadian youths—David A. McDonald, Adam Mayer, Alme and Anthony Stelzl—who slipped across the international border to search for work, found it. Today they were on their way to McNeill Inland Penitentiary, sentenced to hard work for a year and a day.

FRANCE LOSES YET ANOTHER EX-PRESIDENT

M. Emile Loubet, of Bonne Entente Fame, and Great Statesman, Is Called by Death

WAS PROMINENT IN MANY GREAT MOVES

MONTELIMAR, France, Dec. 20.—Emile Loubet, former President of France, died at 9:35 p.m. today. He was ninety-one years old.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

M. Emile Franquois Loubet, seventh President of the French Republic, was born on December 30, 1838, the son of a peasant proprietor at Marsanne (Drome). He was admitted to the Parisian bar in 1862, and took his doctorate-in-law next year. He settled down to the exercise of his profession in Montelimar, where he married, in 1869, Marie Louise Pieard. He also inherited a small estate at Grignan.

At the crisis of 1870 he became Mayor of Montelimar, and thenceforward was a steady supporter of M. Gambetta's policy.

ELECTED AS DEPUTY

Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1876 by Montelimar, he was one of the famous 363 who in June, 1877, passed the vote of want of confidence in the ministry of the Duc de Broglie. In the general election of October he was re-elected.

In 1880 he became President of the Departmental Council in Drome. He entered the Senate in 1885 and he became Minister of Public Works in the Tirard ministry, December, 1887, to March, 1888. In 1892 President Sadi Carnot, who was his personal friend, asked him to form a cabinet. M. Loubet held the portfolio of the Interior and the Premiership, and had to deal with the anarchist crime of that year and with the great strike of Carmaux, in which he acted as arbitrator.

He was defeated in November on the question of the Panama scandals, but he retained the Ministry of the Interior in the cabinet under M. Alexandre Robot, though he resigned on its reconstruction in January. His reputation as an orator of great force and lucidity of exposition, and as a safe and honest statesman, procured for him, in 1896, the Presidency of the Senate, and in February, 1899, he was chosen President of the Republic in succession to M. Felix Faure by 483 votes, against 279 recorded by M. Jules Meline.

DREYFUS CASE

He was marked out for fierce opposition and bitter insult as the representative of that section of the Republican party which sought the revision of the Dreyfus case. On the day of President Faure's funeral, M. Paul Deroulede met the troops, under General Roget, on their return to barracks and demanded that the general should march on the Elysee. General Roget took his troops back to barracks. At the Auteuil steeplechase in June, the President was struck on the head with a cane by an anti-Dreyfusard.

In that month President Loubet summoned M. Waldeck-Rousseau to form a cabinet, and at the same time entreated Republicans of all shades of opinion to rally to the defence of the state. By the efforts of M. Loubet and M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Dreyfus affair was settled, and M. Loubet, acting on the advice of General Galliffet, Minister of War, remitted the ten years' imprisonment to which Dreyfus was condemned at Rennes.

THE ENTENTE

Feeling had run high between France and Britain over the mutual criticisms passed on the conduct of the South African War and the Dreyfus case, respectively. These differences were composed by the Anglo-French entente, and in 1904 a convention between the two countries secured the recognition of the French claims in Morocco in exchange for noninterference with the British occupation of Egypt.

OF PEASANT CLASS

President Loubet was a typical example of the peasant-proprietor class. He inaugurated the Paris Exhibition in 1900, received the Tsar Nicholas II in September, 1901, and paid a visit to Russia in 1902. He also exchanged visits with King Edward VII, with the King of Italy and the King of Spain. The King of Spain's visit in 1905 was the occasion of an attempt on his life, a bomb being thrown under his carriage as he was proceeding with his guest to the opera. His presidency came to an end in January, 1906, when he retired into private life.

MR. J. CHRISTISON DIES AT SHAWNIGAN

Was Well-Known Artist and Frequent Exhibitor in Victoria

The death occurred yesterday at Shawnigan Lake of Mr. James Christison, at the age of seventy-one years.

The funeral will be held there on Sunday afternoon, interment being made at the Anglican Church cemetery at Cobble Hill. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Whidden Funeral Company, Duncan.

Mr. Christison was well known as an artist, and a consistent exhibitor for some years past at the annual exhibitions of the Island Arts and Crafts Society. His work had individual qualities on the sound lines of an older school, and was invariably singled out for special notice by visitors to the gallery. His work included a number of Island scenes, as well as Old Country subjects. He was best known as a water colorist.

Mr. Christison is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter, Miss Maisie Christison, the daughter, is engaged on the bacteriological staff at the University of British Columbia.

Obituary

BUTTERWICK—The remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butterwick, who passed away last Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be forwarded to Edmonton this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company, where services will be conducted. Interment will be in the family plot.

HOWELL—There passed away suddenly Friday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Howell, aged seventy years. The late Mr. Howell was born at Lucknow, India, and has been a resident of this city for the past six months. He is survived by his widow and one daughter at the family residence, 865 Oliver Street, and one son, William F. Howell, 542 Oliver Street. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McLELLAN—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Evelyn McLellan, nee Bewell, who passed away at Kamloops, B.C., on Thursday, December 19, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate, assisted by Rev. Hugh L. Nixon, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

VICTORIA RADIO CLUB IS AROUSED

Takes Exception to Programme Burlesquing San Juan Occupation

To discuss means of stopping malicious propaganda from United States broadcasting stations, the executive of the Victoria Radio Club held a special meeting last evening.

Attention was called to a programme broadcast over National Broadcasting stations on Wednesday evening for the Associated Oil Company, purporting to be the travels of "Jack" and "Ethyl," newlyweds. The entertainment took the form of a burlesque upon the British occupation of San Juan Island and referred to Hudson's Bay Company officials and soldiers in disparaging terms.

It was decided to draft letters to Premier Mackenzie King, the Federal Radio Commission, National Broadcasting Company, Associated Oil Company and to the stations which broadcast the programme, urging that all scenarios be carefully examined to eliminate what the Radio Club termed "Americanization of Canada."

Attention was also focused upon a booklet issued by La Presse of Montreal, entitled "Aird Project Menaces the Trade and Commerce of Canada."

The publication was propaganda against establishment of Dominion Government radio stations, similar to the many successful ones in England. Some time ago the Victoria Radio Club went on record as being strongly in favor of Government control of stations to eliminate fast-growing undesirable advertising woven through all programmes.

Santa Claus in Future Will Get All His Letters

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Postmaster-General has taken up the question of the mail to Santa Claus, and hereafter all such mail will be duly delivered.

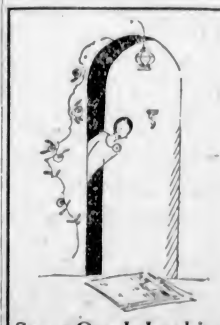
Every year small Canadians, with a sublime faith in the postoffice, slip letters to Santa Claus in the nearest mail box. Most of these are addressed "Santa Claus, North Pole." In former years such letters have found their way to the Dead Letter Office, later to be destroyed.

The Postmaster-General, however, has now issued instructions that such letters are to be delivered to the big department stores, where Santa Claus holds receptions for some time before Christmas. Even if baby fingers have failed to put a stamp on the letter, the letters will go through just the same.

In all of the big cities, the mail is divided up and delivered to the various stores which have a Santa Claus. These stores usually send the young correspondent a letter, usually gaily decorated, acknowledging the missives. Only when no address is given is the letter to be destroyed by the Dead Letter Office.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Accidental death was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury today investigating the death yesterday of Sigfried Fornas, Finlander, aged forty-four, fatally injured when he fell into a railway pit under construction at the Zinc Oxide Leaching plant being built by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Tadanac. The man fell sixteen feet, fracturing his skull.



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U.B.C. Needs Presented to Government

A delegation from the University of British Columbia waited upon the Government yesterday and discussed the work of the institution for the coming year. There were present Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the university; Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the institution; Dean F. M. Clement, of the Faculty of Agriculture, and Mr. R. L. Reid, K.C.

The delegation came for the particular purpose of discussing with the members of the Government the needs of the university, and this aspect of the situation was gone into at length.

Later on the estimates for the year will be brought forward by the university authorities, looking to the meeting of the requirements of the new year.

Three Men Fight In Toronto for Mayoralty Honor

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A three-cornered fight for the Queen City's highest municipal office was assured today when three were nominated for the mayoralty for 1930. Mayor Samuel McBride, Controller Bert Wemp and Controller Albert Hacker, all of whom have had many years experience in civic affairs, are the three nominated.

The contest has resolved itself into a fight as to the advisability of Toronto's proposed $19,000,000 town planning scheme, which if passed, will open up many new streets in downtown Toronto, and facilitate traffic movement, according to its exponents.

The citizens will vote on a referendum embodying the plan.

Swedish hornless cattle are being raised in Lapland.

DEATH CALLS PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Gordon Downes Succumbs at Jubilee Hospital After Many Years' Teaching in Victoria and District

OVERSEAS WITH UNIVERSITY BATT.

Mr. Gordon Downes, B.Sc., principal of Oak Bay High School, died last night at the Jubilee Hospital, following a long period of illness. Mr. Downes is survived by his widow, living on St. Patrick Street, here, and three young daughters, Gwladys, Shiela and Marguerite.

Mr. Downes came to Victoria from Cumberland, England, in 1913, leaving the position of high school principal there. He came to the Victoria High School as assistant principal in 1914 and took a similar position at Oak Bay High School in the early part of 1915.

He went overseas with the University Battalion and returned in 1918. He took the position of principal of the Oak Bay High School in 1922, a position which he held until his death, having been given a year's leave of absence on account of his health in June of this year.

Mr. Downes was very well known and popular in Victoria and Oak Bay. He took a great interest in Oak Bay public life and was a member of the Oak Bay Rose Society. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Freight to the North of the Island

On Daily Schedule

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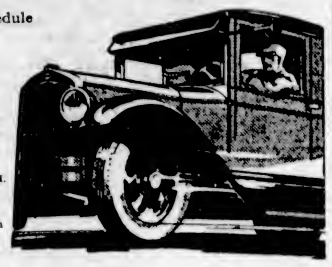

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Boys' Brown Kid Slippers, padded insoles; 1 to 5 ..... 95¢
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Sizes 11 to 2 ..... 69¢
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Sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.79
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QUAKE IS REPORTED

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 20.—Passengers who arrived today from the Queen Charlotte Islands report a very severe earth tremor was felt on Graham Island on December 14. As far as can be ascertained no damage was caused.

AXIOMS CAGERS DEFEAT DUNCAN

Local Team Chalks Up 21-18 Victory on Up-Island Floor — Duncan in Lead at Half Time

C.P.S. GO UNDER BY 31-27 SCORE

C.P.S. and Axioms, local cage teams, broke even in their exhibition series at Duncan last night, when the lumbermen tasted defeat to the tune of 31-27, while Axioms won by a 21-18 score.

FAST GAME

In a fast, close-checking game, in which no less than nineteen personal fouls were handed out by Referee Tommy Forbes, Duncan's men's five defeated the C.P.S. 31-27 at Duncan last night. The home team took the lead early and were never headed. At halftime they were leading a 18-12 count.

McDonald and J. Dirome were the stars for Duncan, while George Davis was the best man for the C.P.S.

Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams were:

Duncan—McDonald (10), Fletcher (5), McMillan (4), J. Dirome (1), A. Dirome (9) and Talbot 2).

C.P.S.—Davis (9), Butler (10), Skillings (4), D. Bissell (1), Fagerberg (2), Martin, Viggers (1) and Warnock.

AXIOMS WIN

Axioms women's "B" team came from behind in the second half and waltzed through to a 21-18 victory over Duncan in the second exhibition game. Duncan held a three-point lead at halftime.

Bennett refereed and the teams were:

Axioms—J. Milliken (4), J. Anderson (3), R. Penzer (2), K. Freestone (4), R. Bethel, A. Ames (8) and G. Stipe.

Duncan — R. Weeks (10), U. Fletcher, T. Castley (7), I. Stock (1), R. Weeks and G. Stock.

OILMEN WIN

In a Duncan City League game played as the curtain raiser Shell Oil five ran through to a 26-22 victory over the Firemen. McNicol, of the losers, with fourteen points, was the leading scorer.

Fletcher refereed and the teams were:

Shell Oil Co.—Smythe (10), Montishaw (3), Evans (8), Pitt (5), Baker and Dickie.

Firemen—McNicol (14), E. Evans, Townsend (8), A. Evans and H. Marsh.

RUGBY LINE-UPS

Canadian Scottish intermediate Rugby line-up for today follows: Muirhead, Thurburn, Hesellien, H. Bapty, R. Halls, Campbell, Blakey, R. Bapty, Anderson, Stark, F. Halls, Mabee, Scrimshire, J. Gann and Jones.

J.B.A.A. senior line-up for their battle with the Canadian Scottish at the Willows Park this afternoon follows: Ruttan, Fell, Gaunt, Warnock, Webster, Hume, Godwin, Cockin, Dan Parfitt, Buss, McDonald, Askey, Mawhood, Buller and Goad.

The senior Canadian Scottish will be picked from the following: Parker, Kinsman, Turgoose, Horne, Hunnings, Oliver, R. Wenman, Tye, Pollard, B. Forbes, Lamb, Miller, G. Wenman, C. Forbes, Fanning and Curtis.

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Tribute to Mr. Plimley—Salesrooms and offices of the members of the Automobile Dealers' Association will be closed today from 2 to 3 o'clock for the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Plimley.

General Manager Coming—Mr. H. F. Mathews, manager of the Western hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected in the city on Sunday, to remain here until the New Year during the Yuletide festival.

New Dwelling—Among the permits issued by City Building Inspector James Barf at the City Hall yesterday was one to Mr. A. W. B. Jones, for the erection of a six-roomed frame and stucco dwelling and a garage, at 522 Trutch Street. The cost of the project is $4,500.

Holidays Start — The annual Christmas holidays for the school children commenced yesterday, with the closing of the graded schools and high school in the city until January 6. Victoria College closed earlier in the week, and will re-open on the same day as the graded schools and high school. Closing exercises and entertainments took place in a number of the schools.

Lodge Elects Officers—The annual election of the Bnai Brith Lodge was held Thursday night, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, Rabbi Jack Levy; vice-president, Eli Bean; treasurer, Gerry Gorosh; secretary, Ralph Fromson; monitor, I. Herman; guardian, S. Hirsh; wardens, Joseph Burns, and a board of trustees. The officers-elect will be installed in the early part of January. The entire personnel of the lodge officers has been changed.

Long Service Record—Members of Local No. 1598, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners met in the Labor Hall on Monday evening to record their appreciation of the membership records held by Bro. Charles Severs, fifty-four years' membership; Bro. J. Mason, forty-three years' membership; Bro. Ben Sellars, thirty-seven years' membership. In recognition of long service all these brothers were presented with a cheque amounting to $2 for each year's membership. Bro. A. Smith, in making the presentation, drew particular attention to Bro. C. Severs' enviable record, of which it would be hard to find an equal on the American Continent.

Announcements

Following are the winning numbers of the Royal Oak Poultry Tombola. Prizes should be called for as soon as possible at the New England Market, 750 Yates Street: 2487, 1854, 2688, 1982, 946, 2473, 2723, 2313, 2652, 3621, 2537, 25, 1017, 2471, 169, 3447, 3090, 1832, 1919, 3737, 1734, 2010, 3832, 1726, 3828, 2189, 3581, 2905, 1934, 1806, 3836, 3639, 965, 2589, 2596, 2137, 3941, 105, 1197, 2255, 1863, 2488, 2470, 3664, 1402, 87, 2043, 1013, 2951, 2743, 211, 2912, 3835, 989, 2042, 2631, 3723, 3029, 1811, 1009, 91, 3578, 3670, 2535, 3803, 2093, 2685, 2737, 2849, 3584, 1736, 2592, 2532, 2526, 2674, 23, 3951, 1021, 2226, 3387, 1177, 1394, 3834, 1882, 2094, 1853, 2294, 3925, 2110, 3618, 1725, 2172, 981, 3838, 2258, 3449, 2241, 3610, 2249, 2501.

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SCHOOL RECITAL IS MUCH ENJOYED

Victoria School of Expression Gives Delightful Christmas Presentation to Large Audience

Last night the Victoria School of Expression presented its Christmas recital to a packed audience in the hall at 720 Fort Street. This performance, which takes place every year, has now become, by virtue of its own merit, an institution of which Victoria is justly proud. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord cannot be too heartily congratulated upon the success of last night's production, not only on account of the unusual standard of diction, which one has come to expect from the pupils of the school, but also on account of the sincerity and sympathy which the young players brought to bear upon their respective parts.

"Mimi Lights the Candle," the first of the two plays upon the programme, was a slight, but a very beautiful affair in one act, the charm of which was enhanced by the singing of the choir. There followed two songs, a dance and a tableau, the last-named having some features which were original and particularly pleasing to the eye.

One has come to feel that any presentation by the Victoria School of Expression at this time of the year which did not include Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" would be incomplete, no matter how good the rest of the performance might be. The audience were not disappointed last night. Captain and Mrs. Ord linked the scenes together by reading passages from the great novelist's classic, and a very original and interesting departure was made this year by the introduction of a full-flavored Cockney accent into the Christmas festivities of the Cratchit family.

The programme was as follows:

PART I

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," choir and audience. Play, "Mimi Lights the Candle"; Mrs. Randall, Pauline Woodward; Granny, Mrs. Clowes; Alice, Mollie Pallick; Frances, Catherine Craig; Mimi, Nora Garcin; Jenny McBride, Opal Abercrombie; Tim McBride, Billy McPhail; Mary, the cook, Noel Johnson, and Laura, Lilian Pitkethley. Carols, (1) "On the Birthday of the Lord," (2) Holy Night," and (3) "Good King Wenceslas."

PART II

Song, Evelyn Valiant. Swan dance, Daisy Borrowman. Song, Clarence Kirchin. Tableau, May Clarke. Carols, "The Virgin Stills the Crying" and "Coventry Carol."

PART III

"The Christmas Carol" (Dickens), readers, Captain Ord and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. "The Cratchit's Christmas Party"; Bob Cratchit, Henry Maunsell; Mrs. Cratchit, Isabel Thompson; Belinda, Mollie Pallister; Martha, Pauline Havard; Peter, Billy McPhail; Dick, Jack Stokes; Jenny, Barbara Clowes, and Tiny Tim, Clemency Ord. Announcer, Arabella Mayne. Accompanist, Evelyn Valiant.

DUNCAN BADMINTON

A. Bazett and E. Leney to Meet in Final of Men's Singles for Rice Cup

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—The following are the results of the Rice Cup competitions in men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles, which were played on the courts of the Duncan Badminton Club this week. The men's singles competition is nonhandicap, while the other events are handicapped:

The men's singles have now reached the final stage, in which A. Bazett and E. Leney will meet. A. Peel, who was one of the favorites for the cup this year, was forced to default owing to a foot injury.

The women's singles have also reached the final round, in which Miss Anna Kier will meet Miss U. Norie. Miss Kier is playing from minus 8, and Miss Norie from minus 3. A number of matches are still to be played in the mixed doubles.

Results of games played on Tuesday and Thursday follow:

Men's Singles

E. Leney won from A. Peel by default.

A. Dirom won from T. Y. Bazett by default.

E. Leney won from L. T. Price, 15-15, 15-12.

A. Bazett won from A. Dirom, 15-10, 15-3.

Women's Singles

Miss Dawson-Thomas (plus 4) won from Mrs. Sheridan Rice (scr.) 11-18, 11-3.

Miss Kier (minus 8) won from Miss Rice (plus 7) by default.

Miss Norie (minus 3) won from Miss Dawson-Thomas, 11-10, 11-9.

Miss Kier won from Miss Blythe (plus 3) 11-3, 11-8.

Mixed Doubles

A. Bazett and Miss Kier (minus 10 1-2) won from Miss Wilson and Miss Dawson-Thomas (minus 2), 8-15, 15-9, 15-9.

Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan Rice (plus 4) won from T. Appleby and Miss Blythe (scr.), 1-15, 15-14, 15-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton (plus 5) won from A. Dirom and Mrs. Edmunds (minus 4), 15-11, 15-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvey (minus 2) won from Pritchard and Miss Mutter (plus 8), 15-9, 15-12.

E. Leney and Miss Norie (minus 12 1-2) won from Mr. and Mrs. Ancell (plus 2), 15-6, 5-15, 15-14.

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Dempsey Is Popular as Fight Referee

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Jack Dempsey is becoming as popular as a referee as he was when he was "Old Man Mauler" himself, drawing the greatest crowds in the history of the fist fight industry.

Now, as a referee, he is packing 'em in, because he is making fighters fight. Dempsey, located in Chicago as a boxing promoter, hops around the Middle West refereeing here and there and collecting from $2,000 to $5,000 a night for his effort.

And it is good business for the promoters to have Dempsey as an added attraction, because he has succeeded in making two dollars come into the box office where only one came in before. He still is the idol of the fist fight public.

There is one thing that Dempsey will not tolerate in the ring, and that is stalling on the part of contestants.

If they show inclination of coasting Dempsey immediately calls a halt and threatens to toss the offenders out of the ring. It is his idea that fighters are paid to fight, and he makes them do it.

DARING ESCAPES MADE FROM JAIL

Young Lad in Detention House Saws His Way Out of Two Places Where He Was Detained

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 20.—Lloyd Steeves, seventeen, who sawed himself out of a cell of a juvenile detention home in Vancouver three weeks ago, repeated the daring experience two days in succession at Kamloops and Merritt, respectively. He was being held here, having been committed to a higher court on a charge of burglary.

It is presumed he carried a saw in his boot. Stacking his bed and bed clothes on end, Steeves climbed to the ceiling and made a clean job of cutting two bars. Lowering himself head first through an aperature about a foot square, by his blankets he alighted on the roof and scrambled to safety.

WAS NEARLY FROZEN

Boarding the westbound passenger train on the Canadian Pacific Railway after midnight, Steeves clung to the engine water tank and was nearly frozen. Reaching Spence's Bridge he boarded a Merritt train. He was arrested at Merritt on information from there and was placed in jail, but his trusty saw took him out.

Boarding another train on his way back to Spence's Bridge, he was captured at the first station. He is being returned to Kamloops, and it is stated that he will be charged with breaking from jail.

Lipton to Race New Challenger Yacht at Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Latest word from England has it that there will be no set trials of Sir Tromas Lipton's new challenger for the America Cup.

Instead, the big cutter will be raced in all the important British regattas next Spring, even those prior to Cowes Week, and will follow that fixture by competing in the Plymouth, Torquay and probably Brixham regattas. She will sail under time allowance.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Football line-ups for today's games follow:

Esquimalt Juniors—Barker; Anderson and Warder; Wright, Hicks and Mitchell; Stewart, McKechnie, Clarke, McLean and Evans. Reserve, Brien.

Victoria City senior eleven will be selected from Graham, Margison, Gibbons, Stofer, Campbell, Bowman, Collier, Anderson, Glancy, Hood, Gould and Cherry. Players will meet at the Veterans of France at 2 o'clock.

K. of C. will be chosen from Randall, Sullivan, White, James, Grant, Monahan, O'Connell, C. A. Collins, Brown, B. Collins, Young and Kirchin. Players are asked to be at Central Park at 2:15 o'clock.

Victoria City juniors will be selected from Hood, Moody, Gelling, Smith, Stofer, Robson, Woolcock, Sheret, Wright, Gibson, Noble and McMillan. Players will meet at the clubrooms at 2 o'clock.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After a battle of several hours, fire which swept through the plant of the Prairie Paper Mills, Limited, on Euclid Avenue, was brought under control today. Damage of approximately $10,000 was caused to the building and stock.

TOOK FIVE YEARS ON GOOSE CHASE

How it took him five years of research and investigations in the Arctic solitudes of Baffin Island to find the abode of the blue goose was explained by J. Dewey Soper, of the Department of the Interior, before the members of the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Birds. In 1923, Mr. Soper was sent by the National Museum of Canada, in quest of the blue goose, but met with no success that year. In 1924 he returned for a sojourn of two years in the Far North, with no results. He was the first white man to cross Baffin Land and return. In 1926, the field of operations was changed to Cape Dorset, where it was learned from the Eskimos that the blue goose was known to breed on the tundra beside Fox Basin. With this information, Mr. Soper returned to civilization only to go back next year, too late to investigate in that season, but with the prospect of a long Winter to map a possible course for the Spring of 1929.

On May 17, Mr. Soper set out on his quest, accompanied by five Eskimos, forty-two dogs and four sleds, carrying a heavy freight canoe, general equipment and food to cover a period of three months. At a point called Kungovik, the colony of blue geese was discovered and data of scientific value was collected. With these Mr. Soper started back to civilization, and, after many hardships in this land of swamps, marshes and lakes, reached Lake Harbor, on the south coast of Baffin Island, there to make connections with the Canadian Government steamer Beothic. A week later the discoverer of the blue goose had reached civilization.

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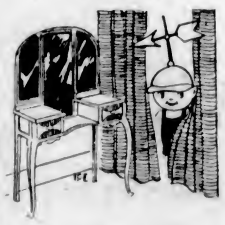

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Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

Five Hundred Party

The military five hundred held by the Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening, was well attended and very successful. Twenty-four tables were in play and the seasonable prizes, turkeys and chickens, were won by the following players: Turkeys, by Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. N. Crossley and Mr. H. J. Winters; chickens, by Mrs. C. Sabin, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Drennan and Mr. W. Aylward; other prizes, by Captain Cavin, Mrs. Mulligan, Miss M. Clark, Mr. E. Colbert, Mr. Baines and Mr. Counden. For the tray cloth competition, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Bentley were the winners. The general convener for the evening was Mrs. M. Doyle; the ladies of the committee, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. De Blaquiere and Mrs. Dunnette; convener of cards was Mrs. Couture, assisted by Mr. F. X. O'Neill.

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Mount Newton Social Club

The usual fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Wednesday evening, with eight tables engaged in play. The prizes were won by the following: First, Miss Rose Hagan and Messrs. H. Clow, R. J. Freeland and C. Goselin; second, Mrs. Hydes and Messrs. F. Michell, R. Hall and A. Lacouslere. The next card party, the last of the series, will be held on Monday evening, December 30, instead of the usual Wednesday.

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W.A. Meets at Qualicum

The Women's Auxiliary of the Qualicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion held its monthly meeting on Thursday. There was a good attendance. All agreed to render all the help possible at the Children's Christmas tree festivities. It was also decided to send a donation to the Legion Ward at the Nanaimo Hospital.

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Story Hour

The children's story hour will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on this morning at 10 o'clock. Miss King, of the Public Library, will have charge of the stories and Miss Violet Hinton will conduct games. A hearty invitation is extended to all children.

Bible Class Meets

The Adult Bible Class of Emmanuel Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Cedar Hill Road, on Thursday afternoon. White Cross work was done, after which a social hour was spent. Those present were Miss Sproule, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Pinkerton. The hostess served refreshments.

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Bible Class

The Women's Bible Class will meet in the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday at 5 p.m. instead of at 4:30 p.m. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will be in charge. Everyone will be made welcome.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

METCHOSIN

The directors of the Metchosin Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Johnson. The yearly donation to the travelers' aid was sent, and the annual meeting fixed for Wednesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Kangaroo Road. Mrs. Booth, president of the South Vancouver Island district board, will address the meeting.

Christmas Carol Service

A Christmas carol service will be given by the Schubert Club under the direction of Mr. Frederic King on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. In addition to the carols to be sung by the club solos will be given by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Kemsley. The following choruses will be sung: "Silent Night," "Sing Noel," "Holy Night," A Christmas Legend," "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," "Children Before the Infant Jesus," "Say, Where Is He Born," from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Christus," "The Adoration of the Shepherds" (a Spanish chorale), "Tryste Noel," a very ancient carol set for ladies' voices by Frederic Bullard.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy this programme.

OAK BAY W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Oak Bay United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Guy, Hampshire Road.

After the devotional period, excellent reports of the year's work were read from the various committees, showing a most successful year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. Guy; president, Mrs. W. J. Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. Percival; recording secretary, Mrs. Ormiston; treasurer, Mrs. Cordiner; temperance secretary, Mrs. Campbell; supply secretary, Mrs. Buckle; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Sutton; literature secretary, Mrs. Stott; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Blythe; associate secretary, Mrs. Marshall; press secretary, Mrs. White.

During the afternoon, two members, Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Fairbairn, were presented with life membership certificates, after which a social half-hour was enjoyed.

Mayme (on the campus): "I hear that George was put out of the game for holding."

Madge: "Isn't that just like George?"

Buried Under Snow But Rescued Alive

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Caught by a snowslide which swept down the 100-foot face of the citadel, Joseph Vallee, Wolfe's Cove, was last night hurled into a fountain and buried under twenty-five feet of snow. Onlookers summoned help and rescuers dug for two and a half hours before releasing the man. Vallee suffeerd from the cold and a soaking he got in the fountain, but appeared unhurt.

PACKING HAMPERS FOR NEEDY HOMES

Friendly Help Association Makes Further Appeal for Supplies to Go Into Christmas Boxes for Poor

The Friendly Help Association is in the midst of its annual packing of Christmas hampers, and if the necessary supplies are forthcoming the two hundred should be nearly completed this evening ready for delivery on Monday and Tuesday. A final appeal is made to intending donors to send their contributions in as early as possible today. It will assist the packing.

The rooms present a busy scene, and the marvel is that the workers are able, in such small quarters, to do such a tremendous business in sorting and selecting the requirements for the individual boxes—for the needs of each family are taken into consideration, even to the extent of putting in some little personal things for the children, the elderly grandparent, or a bedridden mother.

As Christmas approaches more and more distressing cases are being brought to the attention of the Friendly Help — many of them through the solicitation of a kindly neighbor or friend who has suspected that the family has exhausted its resources and is yet too independent to appeal for help. Although there are many more avenues through which such can secure assistance today, the Friendly Help and other charitable organizations co-operate as far as possible in order to avoid overlapping, and the distribution of supplies is, consequently, as fair as possible.

From certain quarters sympathy comes with consistent regularity. Messrs. Burns & Co., Ltd., in their customary way, are generously supplying all the meat for the two hundred Christmas hampers. The public schools' donation received early in the week, helped to solve the problem of how to add some little delicacy such as jam or raisins to each of the boxes. Several of the market stallholders and other friends have sent boxes of apples and other gifts. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie visited the rooms yesterday morning and subsequently sent a cheque to supplement the fund needed for the purchase of shoes, potatoes and other urgent requirements. But a great many more supplies are still required to tide the many needy families over the Christmas season and the serious period of unemployment.

MISSION CITY, B.C., Dec. 20.—The Government liquor store on Government Street here was broken into Thursday morning and liquor to the value of about $40 taken.

HUNDREDS AT ELKS' DANCE

CHRISTMAS CHEER FETE IN SHRINE AUDITORIUM OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Fine Programme Enjoyed—Elks Will Bring Happiness to Many Young and Old Hearts

The Christmas Cheer dance conducted by the Victoria Elks last night in the auditorium of the new Shrine Temple on View Street was in every way an outstanding success. More than 500 persons patronized the affair and thoroughly enjoyed the fine entertainment which was provided.

The merry fete commenced at 9 p.m. and continued until 1 a.m., and from start to finish there was not a dull moment in the programme. The many couples did full justice to the strains of music furnished by the five-piece orchestra directed by Mr. George Ozard.

The proceeds of the function will be devoted to the Elks' Christmas Cheer fund, by means of which the Elks will bring joy and happiness to many young and old hearts at the Yuletide season.

Members of the committee of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which made the arrangements for and supervised the splendid gathering, were Messrs. Reginald Lott (chairman), Edgar Jones, Robert Burns, Douglas Gregson, Joseph Levy, Bert Best, Richard Metters, Robert Malcolm and R. W. Watson.

Large Orders of Locomotives Are Placed by C.N.R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. — Orders have been placed in Canada this week by the Canadian National Railways for thirty new locomotives, it is announced at the headquarters of the system here. The work will be divided between Kingston and Montreal. The Montreal Locomotive Works will build twelve mountain type engines for passenger service and the Canadian Locomotive Company, of Kingston, eighteen of the Santa Fe type for freight. The passenger engines, two of which will be oil-burners, will be of superior size and power, similar to the 6100-class. The other locomotives will be similar to the Canadian National 4300-class. Two of them will burn oil for fuel.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Reddy Goes to Mrs. Reddy's Help

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

The simplest way may prove to be
The one most difficult to see.
—Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox had succeeded in catching a turkey and in a way he had caught a little more than he had bargained for. Almost at once he knew that that turkey would have to be eaten near where it was killed. Therefore, it was necessary that it should be hidden close by for a while. Now, Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had planned all this out beforehand. They had suspected that they might have to hide the turkey if they got one, so they had agreed on a hiding place. Where do you think that place was? It was under the barn on the very farm where the turkeys lived. You could have thrown a stone from where Reddy caught the turkey to the place where he dragged it under the barn. He remained there until it was so dark that he was sure he could slip out without being seen.

For two or three minutes he stood listening. Far, far away he could hear the baying of the hound. He knew that that hound was chasing Mrs. Reddy. That hound was the dog who lived on this very farm where Reddy then was. It was the dog on whom the farmer depended somewhat to keep his turkeys safe.

"Mrs. Reddy seems to be having some trouble in getting rid of that dog," thought Reddy. "I'll go over and help her out of it. We'll lose him somewhere and then we'll come back and feast on this turkey. No one will think to look for it so near home."

Reddy started off, running swiftly. It was quite evident to him that that dog was wise in the ways of Foxes and to their tricks. So far, Mrs. Reddy had not been able to break her trail. Reddy could tell by the sound of the dog that Mrs. Reddy was running in a big circle. He knew the ground perfectly. He knew just where Mrs. Reddy would be likely to run, so he headed her off. As she passed a big rock, Reddy jumped lightly down behind her. "Jump up on that log ahead of you, my dear, and go back to that rock I have just jumped from," he barked. "I'll take care of that fellow."

Mrs. Reddy did as Reddy told her to. She was glad to do it, for by this time she was getting tired. She had tried many tricks to fool that dog, but he had been too smart to be fooled. She sprang lightly up on the log, which was off to one side, sprang from the farther end of it and ran around up on the big rock. She was lying down there grinning when the dog went past just beneath it. He went on straight past the log to which Mrs. Reddy had jumped. You see, there was the fresh smell of Fox in his nose all the time, for his nose was in Reddy's tracks now and he didn't know the difference.

Reddy started off, running swiftly

"I wonder if Reddy got that turkey," said Mrs. Reddy to herself. "There wasn't time for him to tell me. I wish I knew. I have half a mind to go back to that farm and look for that turkey now. However, that wouldn't be fair to Reddy. He came over here to help me and now the thing for me to do is to get rested and remain over here to help him if he needs any help."

But Reddy didn't need any help. Not for nothing had he learned how to fool Bowser the Hound over at Farmer Brown's. There was no better fox dog in all the country than Bowser the Hound. Yet Reddy had fooled him many times. If he could fool Bowser he could fool this dog. But he wasn't ready to fool him yet. He wanted him to become thoroughly tired out first and when he did lose him he wanted to lose him somewhere so far away that it would take him a long time to get home.

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The next story: "The Foxes Share Their Feast."

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Birthday Party

A delightful party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldnall, 1611 Pembroke Street, in honor of their only daughter, Beatrice, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. The guests included Misses Olive Pearson, Bessie MacDonald, Irene Kelly, May Pyles, S. Morgan, Nellie Randall, Muriel Cessford, and Messrs. Hector MacDonald, Dave MacDonald, Douglas Creech, Wilfred Johnson, Eddie Cliff, Maurice Pickering, Albert Rigby, Dick McGillivray, Bob Brown, Bob Tyre, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Radmore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Arthur Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes and little Miss Joyce Dawes.

Tea at Empress

In connection with the opening of the new wing of the Empress Hotel this afternoon a musical programme is to be given during the tea hour. A skating dance number in costume will be given by the following members of the Commodore Broughton and Daisy Chain Chapters: Misses Norma Pendray, Betty Savannah, Margaret Jancowsky, Alice Code, Naomi Taylor, Justa McKenna and Joan Moody.

Christmas at Empress

Christmas dinner at the Empress Hotel is becoming more popular each year, and the introduction of the Yuletide Festival celebrations has attracted many more guests this year. Up to date there are four hundred and sixty-three reservations.

Returning Tomorrow

After spending the past eight months on the Continent Mrs. George Denbigh, 1750 Oak Bay Avenue, arrived recently in New York on board Ss. Lancastria and is expected home tomorrow.

En Route to California

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moorhouse, and Miss Moorhouse, of Calgary, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Central Saanich Road, during their stay in Victoria, before proceeding to California.

Return From Tour

Mrs. A. W. Agnew, sister-in-law of Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by her two children, returned to their home in Seattle yesterday after a tour of eleven months on the Continent.

Arrives for Holidays

Mr. Dick Nixon, who is a student at the University of British Columbia, arrived from Vancouver yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Arnold Avenue.

From Los Angeles

Miss Mollie Hamilton returned on the Emma Alexander from Los Angeles on Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Cadzow, Island Road.

Now Convalescing

Friends of Mr. E. S. Harris will be pleased to hear that he has left St. Joseph's Hospital and is now convalescent at his home, 1073 Davie Street.

At Guest House

Mrs. F. A. Pearce has returned from North Vancouver and is at present at the Guest House, Newport Avenue, where her family has joined her for the holiday season.

Returning From England

Mr. Sydney Barker, who has been in England for the past six weeks, is returning to Victoria today.

From Bevan

Mr. Alec Tilleard, of Bevan, B.C., is spending the Christmas season with friends in Victoria.

At Empress Hotel

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Visiting Aunt

Miss Doris Roberts, of Duncan, and Miss Ruth Walcot, of Maple Bay, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Nixon.

Returns Home

Miss Isabel Routledge arrived home yesterday morning for the holidays. She is a student at the University of British Columbia.

J.B.A.A. Dance

The James Bay Athletic Association will hold another of its popular dances this evening at 9 o'clock, in the club quarters at the Gorge.

Returns to Hotel

Lady Cameron has returned to the city and has again taken up residence at the Empress Hotel.

Masquerade at Vimy

Old-time and modern dance numbers were on the programme at the masquerade danee held at Vimy Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of Vimy Social Club. There was a good attendance, about one hundred in costume taking part in the grand march. The judges, Miss Sheila Tisdall, Mr. G. Tisdall and Mr. James Highsted, awarded the prizes to Miss Gertrude Seeley, best national costume, Britannia (prize a turkey); Miss Helen McKenzie, best comic, Flapper (24-lb. sack flour); Mr. Harry Clark, best hard times, Hobo (sack of potatoes); Miss Tilly, best old-time costume (a ham); Miss Esme Saunders, best dressed lady, a period costume (box of apples); Mr. Kenneth White, best sustained character (20 lbs. sugar). Supper was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Wilkin, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Miss May Marsh and Miss Edna Wilkin. Mr. Robert Evans was M.C., while the door was in charge of Mr. W. S. Robinson, Mr. J. C. Rain and Mr. J. Darlington. Mr. N. C. Evans, president of Vimy Social Club, was general convener. During the evening Mr. W. S. Robinson, on behalf of a group of friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. E. Row, who are removing from the district, with a purse of money.

Jordan River News

Mrs. C. Martinson has returned to Jordan River, after spending a few days in Victoria.

Friends of Mr. Jack Walker will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent illness and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Walker, for a few weeks.

Mr. Norman Yarrow was a recent visitor to Jordan River.

The third of a series of church services was held in the social hall here on Wednesday by Rev. H. Bolton, of the Anglican Church, Metchosin.

Among the recent visitors to Jordan River were Pat Copeland, Rosalind Young, T. O. S. Walton, of Victoria, and D. C. Ellis and E. Young, of Comox.

She: Have you any poor relations?
He: Not one that I know.
She: Have you rich relations?
He: Not one that knows me.

Christmastide Reception Held at Government House

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were hosts at their annual Christmas reception at Government House yesterday afternoon, when they entertained an exceptionally large number of guests, more than nine hundred invitations having been sent out for the event. Gay, seasonable decorations were in evidence in all the reception rooms. Large bowls of pink chrysanthemums were placed in the drawing-room, and the softly-lighted ballroom was centred with a glittering Christmas tree, and hung with festoon of greenery and sprigs of poinsettias. Poinsettias were also arranged on the tea table, which was illuminated with red-shaded candles in silver holders. The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie received their guests in the drawing-room, and standing in line with them were: Hon. the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie. In attendance were Lieut. H. de Wolfe, R.C.N., Major P. Hennessy, D.S.O., M.C., Captain W. Hobart Molson, M.C., and Captain J. G. Cromack. Mr. Frank Partridge, assistant secretary to His Honor, announced the guests. Among those receiving invitations to the representative gathering were: The Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice Archer Martin and Mrs. Martin, the Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher and Mrs. Galliher, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, the Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, the Hon. Chief Justice Aulay Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, the Hon. Mr. Justice D. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, the Hon. Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, the Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, His Honor Judge P. L. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, His Honor Judge J. C. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, the Hon. the Prime Minister and Mrs. Tolmie, the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Howe, the Hon. the Attorney-General and Mrs. Pooley, the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Mrs. Burden, the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Shelly, the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Atkinson, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Miss Lougheed, the Hon. the Minister of Education and Mrs. Hinchliffe, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Mrs. Mackenzie, the Hon. the President of the Executive Council and Mrs. Bruhn, the Hon. R. L. Maitland and Mrs. Maitland, the Hon. Speaker of the Legislature and Mrs. J. W. Jones, the Hon. the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Bostock, the Hon. Senator and Mrs. A. E. Planta, the Hon. Senator G. H. Barnard, the Hon. Senator J. D. Taylor, the Hon. Senator and Mrs S. J. Crowe, the Hon. Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Quainton, the Very Rev. the Dean of New Westminster and Mrs. Renison, the Venerable Archdeacon Laycock and Mrs. Laycock, Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., and Mrs. Murray, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Lady McBride and the Misses McBride, Mrs. Dunsmuir, and the following members of the consular service in Vancouver and their wives: Mr. F. W. Barnard, vice-consul for the Argentine; Mr. Emanuels, vice-consul for Brazil and Mrs. Emanuels; Mr. H. J. Morris, consul for Chile, pro tem, and Mrs. Morris, Mr. Ladner, consul for Belgium and Mrs. Ladner; Mr. C. H. Poa, consul for China, and Mrs. Poa; Mr. Lucas, consul for Costa Rica, and Mrs. Lucas; Mr. Ward, consul for Denmark and Iceland, and Mrs. Ward; Mr. Tornroos, vice-consul for Finland, and Mrs. Tornroos; Mons. P. Suzor, consul for France, and Madame Suzor; Mr. Bancroft, consular agent for Greece, and Mrs. Bancroft; Mr. N. Masi, consular agent for Italy, and Mrs. Nasi; Mr. Toyo K. Fukuma, consul for Japan, and Mrs. Fukuma; Mr. Leveson, consul for Mexico, and Mrs. Leveson; Mr. Van Roggen, consul for the Netherlands, and Mrs. Van Roggen; Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt, consul for Norway; Mr. Johnson, consul for Panama; Mr. C. Bjorke, vice-consul for Norway and Mrs. Bjorke; Mr. Davis, consul-general for Peru, and Mrs. Davis; Mr. Armstrong, consul for Siam, and Mrs. Armstrong; Mr. Planta, acting consul for Siam, and Mrs. Planta; Mr. R. V. Winch, vice-consul for Sweden, and Mrs. Winch; Mr. Baeschlin, consul for Switzerland; Mr. Harris, consul-general for the United States, and Mrs. Harris; Mr. C. E. Disher, vice-consul for Uruguay, and Mrs. Disher, Mr. P. F. Bernard, vice-consul for Spain; Mr. William, consul for Ecuador, and Mr. H. Hacking, consul for Guatemala.

Sooke Social News

Mr. F. Gray and Mr. Felix Norton have returned from Vancouver, where they have been for some weeks.

Mr. A. Christiansen has left for Victoria and the Sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gamble are motoring to their home in Somenos, and will return to their cottage here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Burge, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, has left to spend a short holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. Howard and Mr. J. D. Howard were recent visitors at the Mugford Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Little were among the Victoria visitors who attended the Christmas entertainment held here on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have purchased the residence of Mr. J. Mugford, on Murrays Road, and will take up residence shortly.

Deep Cove Socials

Professor and Mrs. Wilfred Sadler, of the University of British Columbia, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean.

Mr. Douglas Godwin and Colonel Gale left for New Zealand to spend the Winter.

Mr. Gilbert McIlimoyl, a student of the University of British Columbia, will spend part of the holidays with his family at the Bay, and part with relatives in Victoria.

Mr. Crail Frost and family have moved into their newly-built house, West Road.

Poplars School

Through an oversight in the notice of this entertainment yesterday two French recitations were omitted, namely, "Les Adieux de Marie Stuart" (Beranger), and "Le Palais Sucre' de Bonheur." These were well given in clear, well-pronounced French by Joyce Marriott and Amy Whitby, respectively.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl-friend says pretty soon the hold-up racketeers will be willing to accept the instalment plan of payment from their victims.

Chemainus Socials

Miss Dorothy Reid, of Ladysmith, was a visitor in Chemainus on Thursday, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allester.

The Chemainus Dance Club held the second of its series of dances on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance, about twenty-seven couples attending. A special feature of the evening was a Christmas tree, decorated and set up on the stage of the hall. Upon this every couple tied presents, which were later distributed among the guests, Mr. J. C. Adam and Mr. R. Jarrett cutting them from the tree and presenting them. A balloon dance created great fun, each lady dancing having a colored baloon tied on her ankle by an elastic, the winning lady finishing the dance with her balloon still unbroken. Mrs. Harry Smith succeeded in carrying off this prize. The supper hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Alec. Work and Mrs. G. L. Read.

Hand-Made Articles Unrivaled in Modern Massed Production

Fine Display From Occident and Orient of Fabrics, Weaves and Ornaments

The modern rush and demand for massed production, while undoubtedly a wonderful benefit to commerce, has destroyed the meticulous care and the individuality found in the rare specimens of genuine handicraft now made in fewer and fewer numbers. But that the art is not extinct is emphasized by the splendid collection of examples in native-made ware, collected from all over the world and shown at the Odd Craft Shop, 722 Fort Street. In some cases these are alone, unmatched, in others, perhaps, there are one or two replicas, but in every article is the undeniable stamp of painstaking care and attention that can only be wrought by the hand of man.

Carefully arranged, in pleasing confusion to the eye, are Eastern rugs, English leather work, delicate fabrics and weaves, novel ornaments and luxurious silks. Every article has its history and its tradition. The decorated brass bowls, vases and trays from India are the product of the village brazier. As much a part of the domestic life as the old-fashioned English blacksmith, the brazier works with his primitive tools on ornament and articles of household ware. Foremost among these is the "Lota" or deep bowl, of globular shape, used for ceremonial ablutions, at banquets and feasts. The designs and decorations on these are of a convention followed since time immemorial and are carried out also upon other pieces of ware. Legends and lore, proverbs and history may be translated from these, to us, unmeaning scrolls. The art is handed from father to son, a secret knowledge jealously guarded.

Also from the East come the pure wool Kashmir coats, three in number, and made by the women of that mysterious country. These are believed to be the only Kashmir coats on the continent. Persian rugs are also found at the Odd Craft Shop, as are pieces of tapestry, "throws" in gay Oriental embroidery and Chinese silks and garments.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Shades of Kate Greenaway! Who would ever have thought to see the tiny puff sleeves, which distinguished the Kate Greenaway dresses of our youth, utilized to enhance the charm of a formal evening frock? Yet it's so, and there's more proof than you can realize in the latest importations.

One of these, in gold satin, is pictured. The bodice is of a wonderful shade of gold satin, and the sweeping, flounced skirt is in gold tulle. The natural waistline is marked by a belt of the satin, fastened with a topaz set clasp.

The tiny puff sleeves are also of the tulle, and in conjunction with the formal lines of the frock, attain a dignity and charm which is irresistible.

REALTY AGENTS DISCUSS REPORT

Committee of Real Estate Board Is to Wait Upon Legislature at Next Session of House

Arising out of the report of Major Cuthbert Holmes, past president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, it was decided at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the board to form a special committee, which should submit to the Provincial Parliament, at its next session, suggestions having to do with the improvement of tax legislation.

The report, which was made to the board upon Major Holmes' retirement, was dealt with at length. This included a recommendation that the board concentrate upon a low maximum rate of capital values, plus a rate of rental values. This suggestion found a whole-hearted supporter in Mr. David Leming, who stated that he had discussed the matter with Mr. A. J. Pilkington, of Vancouver, and had spoken of the possibilities of the local board co-operating to secure changes in the tax system.

Another suggestion contained in Major Holmes' report had reference to the advisability of asking the City Council to set aside certain open spaces for parks and playing fields. Opinion upon this matter seemed to be evenly divided.

Exercise in Winter

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association.

During the Winter months, there is, in our country, more illness than there is during the other seasons of the year. There are several factors which contribute to this increase. One of the chief of these, and one whose correction lies within the control of each individual, is the giving up of exercse or play when the cold weather comes.

A certain amount of physical exercise is necessary to keep the body fit, whether it is taken in the form of setting-up exercise or in play, or, again, simply as part of the daily routine of life, such as by walking to and from work. Most people, during the warmer months of the year, do secure a considerable amount of exercise, because they take part in some form of outdoor life, which necessitates the use of their big muscles. Unfortunately, many people, once the cold weather comes, lead an indoor life and seldom bring the big muscles of their body into play. In addition, they continue to eat as much if not more than they did when they were active; they also starve themselves of fresh air, and live and work, most of the time, in an overheated atmosphere which, in itself, is debilitating.

The result of this abuse of the body—for it may fairly be called abuse—is that there is a loss of tone; a state of comparative unfitness develops, with the result that there is more ill health and more actual disease than during the months when the body is given reasonable care. Cold weather itself is not responsible for disease; in fact, there is much to be said for the stimulating effect of cold fresh air. The illnesses that come with Winter are the penalty of our neglect of our own bodies. Just as soon as we put into practice what we know about exercise and fresh air, and about living and working in rooms that are not overheated, we shall be more healthy and there will be less sickness. It may be impossible to continue the same exercise in Winter as in Summer, but there are many ways in which the necessary amount of exercise can be secured in Winter.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Assocation, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Brotherhood Holds Christmas Party

The members of the Victoria West Brotherhood held a very successful Christmas party last Tuesday evening at Stanley's Hall. A fine musical programme was arranged by Mrs. Langley, and was appreciated by all present. The following contributed: Pianoforte solo, Mr. Richard J. Rose; specialty dance, Miss Hilda Hurst; humorous recitation, Miss Betty Watson; song and dance, Master Randall McCarthy; flute solo, Mr. J. Hampton Jones; song, Mrs. McCarthy; novelty step dance, Petty Officer Nuttall.

Old-time and modern dancing followed, the music being supplied by Mrs. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scafe and Mr. R. J. Rose.

The Christmas limerick prize was won by Mr. H. Richmond; the holly berry contest, by Mrs. D. Campbell, and the tack contest by Mrs. T. Scafe. Refreshments were served by the ladies, under the convenership of Mrs. W. Dodd.

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DR. SIPPRELL ON CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The services at Metropolitan Church will feature the Christmas spirit throughout the day. At 11 o'clock Dr. Sipprell will give a brief address on "The Christmas Spirit." The "White Gifts for the King" service will be held at 2:45 in connection with the Sunday school and will be full of delight for all. The midweek service will be withdrawn for this week.

The full musical programme for the day is as follows:

Morning—Anthem, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stanier); anthem, "Brightest and Best" (Dudley Buck); solo, "The Angel's Song," Mrs. T. H. Johns (Stickles).

At the evening service, Mr. Edward Parsons, the organist, will give an organ recital, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. His programme will include some very fine settings of Christmas themes, and no doubt will be enjoyed by a large audience. Practically the whole of the evening service will be a contribution of Christmas music, including the well-known hymns and carols, in which the congregation will join. The choir has been augmented for the occasion and will be heard in carols and anthems, assisted by Miss Parsons, Miss Merle North and Dr. T. H. Johns, who will be heard in solos. The full programme follows:

Organ recital, commencing at 7 o'clock, by Mr. Parsons: Offertoire in Ten Carols (Guilmant); Pastorale, (Sullivan); Fantasia on "Come, Immanuel" (Cuthbert Harris); Pastorale (Kullak). Carols, "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "The Moon Looks Down on Bethlehem," "There Came Three Kings," (sixteenth century). Solo, "Jesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon), Dr. T. H. Johns. Anthem, "O Holy Night" (Adolph Adam), solo, Miss Dorothy Parsons. Solo, "O, Babe Divine," (Hamblen), Miss Merle North. Offertory, organ, Christmas Communion" (Guilmant), Mr. Edward Parsons. Anthem, "Nazareth," (Gounod); Postlude, "Noel" (Guilmant), Mr. Edward Parsons.

On Sunday, December 29, at both services Christmas music will be given, Mrs. Edward Parsons will be heard in solo at the morning service. At the evening service the choir under the direction of Mr. Frederic King will present the first part of "The Messiah," assisted by Mrs. Arthur Dowell, soprano; Mrs. S. M. Horton, contralto; Mr. Thomas Kelway, tenor, and Mr. Fred Wright, bass.

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A number of the churches will hold services on Christmas morning, announcements of which will be found in Tuesday morning's issue.

ST. JOHN'S HAS CAROL SERVICE

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS SONG AT QUADRA STREET SCHOOL

Choice Choral Selections and Organ Recital to Mark Festival Day

The services at St. John's Church for the fourth Sunday in Advent will consist of holy communion at 8 o'clock, morning prayer at 11 and evensong with carol service at 7:30. The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the morning service.

Following the usual custom for the Sunday evening immediately before Christmas, there will be no sermon at the evening service, but the beautiful old Christmas carols will be sung. These will include "The First Noel," "When Christ Was Born," "Stars All Bright Are Shining," "Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." During the service the anthem "Christmas Day," introducing a number of carols, arranged by Gustave Holst, will be rendered by the choir, and also a carol entitled "Christmas Bells," to which a beautiful setting has been made by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett. Gounod's "Nazareth" will be sung by Mr. A. W. Palmer, the service closing with "Holy Night." During the organ recital before the service the following numbers will be played: "Cantilene Pastorale" (Guilmant), "Christmas in Sicily" (Yon) and "Pastorale" (Wely).

On Christmas Day there will be services at 7:15 and 8 o'clock, consisting of holy communion, and at 11 there will be morning prayer and holy communion. The Christmas treat for the Sunday school will be held on December 30, commencing with a supper for the children at 6 o'clock, which will be followed by a programme and presentation of diplomas, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Pageant At Douglas Street

Services will be conducted tomorrow at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the pastor, will take for his subject in the morning "The Christmas Advent," to be followed by the children's sermonette, "The Christmas Baby." In the evening Mr. McKinnon will preach on "The Christmas Spirit." All children attending morning service will be given a Christmas present. At 3 o'clock a Christmas pageant and concert will be rendered, to which all parents and friends are invited.

LARGE CHOIR SINGS CAROLS

Dr. Wilson Will Suggest Continuance of Joy Felt at Hearing the First Angels' Song

WHITE GIFTS IN AFTERNOON

All the services in the First United Church will take on their color and character tomorrow from the Christmas season. At the morning service Dr. Wilson will preach on "The Angels' Song." It will be suggested that some people still hear the angels' song and that perhaps all might if they wished to. In view of the Christian church doing much to develop and conserve the finest things for which Christmas stands, and all kinds of people should find their way to some Christian place of worship on Sunday, that their noblest impulses may be quickened, their hopes revived, and their hearts gladdened.

The evening service, at 7:30 o'clock, will be almost wholly one of praise. There will be no sermon or address, but more than half a dozen special numbers will be rendered by a large choir, and the people will sing the familiar Christmas hymns and songs.

The Sunday school will hold its annual "white gift service" in the auditorium of the church at 3 o'clock. This year a most unique programme has been arranged, and the Sunday school choir, under its new leader, Mr. W. B. Crowther, will render special carols. Scholars of the various departments will present white gifts at this service, and these will be used to provide hampers for the poor and needy of the city, the children in this way showing the true Christmas spirit.

The Christmas music by the choir is as follows: Morning: Ladies, trio, "The First Nowell" (traditional carol), Misses M. Watson, M. Simpson, and Mrs. Allan Millhouse; anthem, "Glory to God" (Dudley Buck), soloist, Mrs. T. R. Bowden. Evening: Choir, "Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky); anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (C. Martin)); ladies' trio, "Silent Night" (Franz Gruber); anthem, "Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelley), soloists, Miss M. Watson and Mrs. A. Millhouse; chorus, "And the Glory" (Handel); baritone solo, "Noel" (Adolphe Adams), Mr. F. J. Mitchell; "Hallelujah Chorus," from the "Messiah" (Handel). Pianist, Mr. Alfred Gurney; organist, Mr. Jack Smith.

CENTRAL OFFERS CENTRAL THEME

Sermons and Song Will Utter Christmas Truth — Members Will Be Received

Special messages and warm-hearted Christmas singing will mark the services tomorrow at the Central Baptist Church on Pandora Avenue. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will speak on the subject, "No Room in the Inn," to be followed by the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members.

At the evening gospel service the special subject will be, "The Sevenfold Magnificat at the Saviour's Birth." There will be hearty congregational singing when the old Christmas favorites will be sung as well as special items.

An old-fashioned Christmas morning service will be held Wednesday, December 25, at 11 o'clock, the theme to be "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see." All are invited to this one-hour service of worship.

ST. MARY'S TO HAVE CAROLS

Nearness of Christmas Will Be Marked by Fitting Music at Oak Bay Church

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's tomorrow at 8 o'clock; Matins and sermon at 11; Evensong and sermon at 7. A few of the well known Christmas carols will be sung at the evening service. The Sunday school will meet in St. Mary's Hall; senior classes at 9:45 o'clock and junior classes at 11.

Fairfield United Church

Rev. Hugh Nixon, Pastor

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 A.M.

"Mary's Divine Secret"

Tenor Recitative, "Comfort Ye" ("Messiah") ..... Mr. L. Abbott

Soprano Solo, "Come Unto Him" ("Messiah") ..... Mrs. E. Woodward

Offertory, "Pastoral Symphony" ("Messiah")

Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss) ..... Choir

Postlude Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Choir

Evening Service, 7:30 o'Clock

"When Christmas Comes," Pastor

Preceded by Carol Service, commencing at 7:15

Carol, "The First Nowell" ..... Choir and Junior Choir

Carol, "No Candle Was There and No Fire" (Lisa Heimann) ..... Madame Claudet

Christmas Song, "While Shepherds Watched Jordan" ..... Mrs. E. Woodward

Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Choirs

Chorus, "Cradle Hymn" (poetry, Martin Luther) (E. Martin) ..... Madame Claudet

Chanson de Noel, "O Holy Night" (Adolphe Adam) ..... Miss Grace Platt

Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Choir

Soprano, "O Thou That Tellest" ("Messiah") ..... Miss Grace Platt

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens" ..... (Gaul)

Postlude Chorus, "Hallelujah" ..... Choir

White Gift Service, Sunday Afternoon, 2:30 o'Clock

Bethlehem's Child in Carpenter's Shop

The Simplicity of the Circumstances in Which Jesus Grew Up Are Portrayed in This Picture Which the Artist Has Entitled, "Christ in the House of His Parents." The Tender Love of the Mother, and a General Atmosphere of Idyllic Gladness Centre Upon the Person of the Growing Boy.

KLONDIKE TALE OF CHRISTMAS

Centennial Pastor Will Give Story Night—Choir Will Give Seasonal Music

All day Sunday at Centennial, Christmas will be in the air in sermons, hymns and anthems. Mr. Pringle will speak at both services. In the morning his theme will be "Christmas Thoughts." In the evening, by request, he will again give one of his delightful "Story Nights," when, in place of the usual sermon, he will tell the story of a "Klondike Christmas Day," recounting experiences in the subarctics one twenty-fifth of December more than a quarter-century ago.

Centennial choir, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Tupman, will render specially beautiful Christmas music morning and evening. In the morning there will be the anthem, "First Christmas Morn" (Newton), and a solo by Mr. J. W. Buckler, "Children of the King" (Lloyd). Two anthems will be given in the evening, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Meidlinger), and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Sullivan), the solo part being taken by Miss Donna White.

EMMANUEL TO HAVE CAROLS AND SOLOS

White Gifts Service Set for Morning, Christmas Music in Evening

Christmas services will be held in Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow. Rev. Henry Knox will be in charge. At 11 o'clock the popular "White Gifts service" will be held. Gifts for needy families and for missionary and other funds of the church will be received. The following will take part in the service:

Choir, anthem, "Christians Awake" (Maunder); solo and chorus, "Nazareth" (Gounod); G. H. E. Green, cornet solo, Tom Anstey and Ormond Marrion, duet; Miss Pauline Woodward, story; primary department, song.

The church will be specially decorated for this service.

The evening service will be chiefly choral. Fred Parfitt will direct the music and Mrs. G. H. E. Green will preside at the organ. Christmas hymns and carols will be sung by the congregation. Carols, "Holy Night" and "Sweet Hours of Night"; selections from Handel's "Messiah"; chorus, "And the Glory"; solo, "For Behold," Harold Parfitt, chorus, "O Thou That Tellest"; solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Miss Gladys Marchant; solo, "Come Unto Him," Miss N. Parfitt; choir, "Magnificat" (Faning); ladies' chorus, "Star of the East" (Smart); chorus, "Gloria" (Mozart).

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will take place in the schoolroom on Friday evening, December 27, beginning with supper for the children at 6 o'clock, the programme to commence at 7:30.

GIVE SYMBOLOGY OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Services at the Unity Centre tomorrow will be one of symbology, twelve persons taking part in the service. The subject for the morning will be on "The Birth of Jesus the Christ." The music will all be suitable for Christmas, and the solos by Mrs. Hebden will be specially so. In the evening the morning talk will be continued under the title of "The Awakening of the Christ in Us."

The children of the Sunday school are holding their treat and Christmas tree today, when they will enjoy picture slides by Mr. T. Cashmore. The class usually held on Tuesday afternoon will be withdrawn. On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the study class will be held as usual. Anyone interested is invited to any of these meetings.

Christmas as Woman's Day

WOMAN'S Day as a term descriptive of Christmas will be reviewed in Sunday's issue. Christianity will be noted as having done more than any other religion for the uplift of womankind.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT FIRST BAPTIST

Mr. Stout's Choir to Render Fitting Programmes—Pastor Will Preach

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Vincent, will speak on "The First Advent of Christ" at the morning service. During the singing of the hymn "Once in David's Royal City" the children of the Sunday school will make their "white gift" offering. The church school will meet as usual immediately following the morning service. At the evening service the pastor will give a short address on "A Song of the Redeemed." After the sermon there will be a service of Christmas music.

The following is the Christmas music to be rendered during the day:

Morning — Organ, "Christmas Fantasia on Well-Known Christmas Melodies" (Dunstan); anthem, "Sing O Heavens (Maunder).

Evening — Organ, "Christmas Greeting (David Clegg); tenor solo, "The Holy City" (Stephen Adams), Mr. Stanley Honeychurch; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Neidlinger), solo, Miss Edith Howell; anthem, "Behold I Bring Good Tidings" (Goss); duet, "Cantique de Noel" (Adam), Mrs. R. McIntosh and Miss H. Barr; anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Maunder); bass solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Mr. Frank Smedley; anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul" (Shelley), soloists, Miss H. Barr and Mrs. R. McIntosh; duet, "Rock of Ages" (Rathbun), Mr. James Dinsmore and Mr. Stanley Honeychurch.

Church Briefs

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — the Gorge. The services will be as follows: Sunday, Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. On Christmas Day: at 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; at 11, Morning Prayer with Holy Communion and sermon.

The following services will be held at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, tomorrow: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins and sermon at 11, and Evensong at 7. Rev. O. L. Julian, vicar, will take for his morning subject the Advent theme. In the evening there will be a shortened form of Evensong to be followed by Christmas carols. The new furnace is now installed and will be in operation tomorrow.

Divine service will be conducted tomorrow at the Tillicum Road Presbyterian Church, the Gorge, at 11 o'clock, and at Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriett and Lurline Roads, at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. O. Thomson, the minister, will conduct the services, his sermon subject to be, "The First Christmas Morning." Mr. Boulter will sing at the Gorge Church, and Miss Hay at Erskine Presbyterian in the evening.

Christmas services on Sunday will be held at all gatherings of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Yates Street. There will be a class meeting at 10 o'clock and morning services at 11, when the pastor, Rev. Daniel Walker, will give a special address on the "God-Given Names of the Saviour." In the afternoon, the Sunday school will have a "White Gifts Service," and in the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "God's Unspeakable Gift." There will be special singing at all services.

Query as to Evolution by Atomic Force

The lesson-sermon in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at both services tomorrow will deal with the query, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The services are held at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, and the weekly testimonial meeting takes place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday of each week.

The following services will be held at St. Paul's Garrison Church tomorrow: The Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Matins and sermon at 10:30; Evensong at 7. The recent confirmees intend to take their first communion at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that their young friends will join them at that important time.

FAIRFIELD HAS "MESSIAH" SOLOS

Pastor Has Seasonal Topics—Children Will Bring Cheer for Needy

Under the able leadership of Major Watts a very fine programme of Christmas music will be rendered by the large augmented Fairfield choir.

Selections from the "Messiah" will be sung both morning and evening by leading soloists, including Madame Claudet, Miss Grace Platt, Mrs. E. Woodward and Mr. L. Abbott. The evening carol service will commence at 7:15 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. Hugh Nixon, has chosen for his Christmas sermonette at 11 a.m., "Mary's Divine Secret," and in the evening his theme will be "When Christmas Comes."

A "White Gift Service," under the direction of Mrs. Forbes Finlayson, in which the whole Sunday school is to take a part and to which all parents are cordially invited, will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The gifts brought by the school will be distributed to needy families on Monday evening.

"THE MESSAGE OF THE STAR"

Minister's Morning Subject at St. Andrew's—Choir to Render Christmas Carols

The services tomorrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, will be of a Christmas character. The minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, will preach in the morning on "The Message of the Star," Matt. ii:2. In the evening the usual sermon will be omitted, and the service will consist of Christmas carols and anthems by the choir.

ELDERS WILL BE INDUCTED

The Christmas atmosphere will pervade the worship services at Oak Bay United on Sunday. Familiar hymns and carols of the Nativity will be sung. The address will centre upon the theme, "Our Christmas."

At the morning hour the following newly-elected members for the Session will be admitted to their offices: Messrs. J. H. Eliett, Kenneth Glen, Joseph Bolton and Colin Curtis.

The evening service will be for the most part musical. The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Ruffell, will render the following music: Morning, double quartette, "Sweeter Than Songs of Summer" (Bridge); duet, "O Holy Night" (Adams), sung by Misses K. and D. Bafley; anthem, "Sing, Sing, O Heavens" (Simper). Evening: Carol with descant, "See Amid the Winter's Snow" (Goss); anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord" (Simper); duet, "Now We Are Ambassadors" (Mendelssohn), sung by Messrs. H. Hollins and W. H. Ruffell; anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn); anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Bortnainsky).

FAREWELL TO MISS GARRAD

The Society for Psychical Research, which meets in the Sons of England Hall on Broad Street, announce a farewell meeting to their pastor, Miss Ada M. Garrad. The subject for Sunday evening will be "Many Are Called but the Chosen Are Few." After the service clairvoyant messages will be given by Miss Garrad. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Soloist, Mrs. C. F. Muir.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Chambers and Pandora

This Church is a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Subject, "IS THE UNIVERSE INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 and 11 A.M.

Testimonial Meeting Wednesday at 8 P.M.

Reading Room and Lending Library 512 Sayward Building

ALL ARE WELCOME

Many Hampers of White Gifts Will Be Sent to Needy

THE popularity of the "White Gifts Service" as a method of encouraging children in the practice of benevolence is shown by the large number of such gatherings listed for tomorrow.

Contributions, wrapped in white, are brought forward to the platform as a "gift to the King," to be packed in hampers and delivered with Christmas wishes to the needy.

DR. DAVIES IN PULPIT AGAIN

LEADING SOLOISTS TO GIVE NUMBERS FROM "MESSIAH"

Hampers for Needy Will Be Supplied With Cheer From White Gifts

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies returned on Friday morning from a visit to the United States and will be in his pulpit at the City Temple on Sunday.

A Christmas choral celebration is arranged for the evening service, when the choir will render several numbers from Handel's "Messiah," the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Edward Parsons, soprano; Mrs. Georgina Watts, contralto, and Mr. Percy J. Edmunds, baritone. Dr. Davies will give a brief address on "Has the Messiah Really Come?" In the morning Dr. Davies' subject will be "The Gospel of Christmas. Miss Mae Muir will sing "The First Christmas Morn" (Newton), and the anthem by the choir will be "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Stainer).

This Sunday will be observed by the members of the City Temple as "White Christmas Sunday." Arrangements are being made to receive parcels of provisions and food for distribution to the poor and needy on Christmas Eve. This distribution is being supervised by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and it is expected that a goodly number of hampers will be distributed to deserving cases, as in previous years. The donations for this purpose may be brought to the Royal on Sunday, or else sent to Temple Hall, 842 North Park Street, not later than Monday evening.

Owing to next Monday being near Christmas, there will be no meeting of the British-Israel Association until December 30.

BRITISH MUSIC AT CATHEDRAL

Handel's "Messiah" to Be Reproduced in Afternoon — Christmas Carols at Evening Service

GIFT TREE SET FOR TUESDAY

In addition to the regular Advent services in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow, a selection of Christmas carols, accompanied by the choir and organ, will be sung at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Instead of the usual children's service at 3 o'clock, Handel's "Messiah," as sung by the choir of the British Broadcasting Company and accompanied by an orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, will be played on an electric reproduction instrument. This recital of sacred music, by one of the finest choirs in London, will last about an hour and a half.

Services of Holy Communion will be held tomorrow at 8 and 9:30 o'clock. The Dean of Columbia is announced as the preacher at the service of Morning Prayer at 11, and Rev. F. A. Ramsey at choral Evensong at 7:30.

In preparation for the Christmas season, a children's play, "The Road to Bethlehem," will be presented at the Memorial Hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and again on Monday afternoon. The annual Christmas tree services are to take place in the new cathedral on Tuesday at 4 and 7:30 o'clock, the gifts being afterwards distributed to needy families in the parish.

"White Gift Service" at Wilkinson Road at 11 o'clock for old and young. Rev. H. A. Ireland will speak from "They Offered Gifts" (Matt. ii, 11). Similar service at Garden City at 3 o'clock. Pastor's evening subject will be "The Angels' Song" (Luke ii, 14).

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood and Gladstone

Rev. Henry Knox, Pastor. Fred Parfitt, Choir Leader. Mrs. G. H. E. Green, Organist.

11 A.M.—"WHITE GIFTS SERVICE"

Christmas Music

Special Order of Service

7:30 P.M.—CHORAL SERVICE

Carols, Anthems, Ladies' Chorus

Soloists, Miss N. Parfitt, Miss Gladys Marchant and Harold Parfitt

Come, Let Us Worship

THE TEMPLE

CLEM DAVIES, D.D., MINISTER

George A. Downard, Director of Music

9:45 A.M.—SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMME AT TEMPLE HALL

11 A.M.

"The Gospel of Christmas"

Soprano Solo, "The First Christmas Morn" (Newton), Miss Mae Muir

Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Stainer)

7:30 P.M.

Christmas Choral Celebration

With Rendition of Handel's "Messiah"

By Choir and Chorus, Assisting Artistes and Orchestra

Soloists: Mrs. Edward Parsons, Soprano; Mrs. Georgina Watts, Contralto; Mr. Percy J. Edmonds, Baritone

"And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Chorus

"Thus Saith the Lord" ..... Recitative, Baritone

"But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" ..... Aria

"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" ..... Recitative, Contralto

"O Thou That Tellest" ..... Aria and Chorus

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born" ..... Chorus

"There Were Shepherds"

"And lo, the Angel of the Lord"

"And the Angel Said Unto Them:

"And Suddenly There Was With the Angel" ..... Recitatives, Soprano

"Glory to God" ..... Chorus

"Rejoice Greatly" ..... Aria, Soprano

"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened" ..... Recitative, Contralto

"He Shall Feed His Flock" ..... Aria

"Come Unto Him" ..... Aria, Soprano

"Hallelujah, Chorus" ..... Chorus

F. Grace Deavilla, Accompanist

Dr. Davies on "HAS THE MESSIAH REALLY COME?"

ROYAL VICTORIA

Remember Your Christmas Gift Offering

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Centennial Church, Gorge Road

One Block From the Junction of Government, Douglas and Hillside

Minister, George C. F. Frinsle

Choirmaster, Frank L. Tupman — Organist, Mrs. Paul Green

The Minister Will Preach at Both Services

11 A.M.—"CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS"

7:30 P.M.—STORY NIGHT—"A KLONDIKE CHRISTMAS DAY"

Special Christmas Hymns and Anthems at Both Services

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11 A.M.—"KEEPING CHRISTMAS"

7:30 P.M.—"TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY"

FRIDAY, 8 P.M.—HEALTH LECTURE ON "HOW'S YOUR HEALTH"

All Welcome — Freewill Offering

New Year's Eve Dance, 8 to 3

Amphion Hall, 78c

BENNY BASS WINS JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN

Victoria Cubs Defeat Seattle Eskimos for Second Win in P.C.H.L.

Osmundson's Marker Late in Third Frame Gives Cubs Victory

Counter Twenty-Seven Seconds Before Final Whistle Gives Orphaned Victoria Squad 2-1 Win—H. Runge Ties Score in Second

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Scoring the winning goal twenty-seven seconds before the end of the game Victoria handed Seattle its third consecutive defeat in the Pacific Coast Hockey League here tonight. The score was 2-1 in favor of Victoria. After taking a one-point lead in the first period the crippled Eskimos fell before the superior play of the Cubs in the last two stanzas. Cecil Browne, Seattle centre, counted the first goal of the game with a long sailing shot which slipped between Goalie Robertson's legs after 14:22 minutes of play.

OSSIE OSMUNDSON

Herman Runge tied the score for Victoria when he beat Goalie Winkler with the same kind of a goal. Runge flipped the puck from the blue line, and it deflected into the net off Winkler's right leg. The goal was made after 2:54 minutes of play in the second period.

OSMUNDSON SCORES

Just when it looked as though the battle was going into overtime Ossie Osmundson took a short pass from Evans in front of the Seattle net and smashed the puck past Winkler with only twenty-seven seconds left to play. Evans had carried the disc the length of the ice with Osmundson skating ahead of him. As Evans reached the blue line Osmundson dashed in close to the goal and took a perfect pass.

With only a few seconds to play all the Seattle players except the goalie went down into the Cubs' territory with the rubber and waged a desperate battle to score. Dan Daly, Eskimo defence ace, sent the fans into a frenzy when he pounced on the puck in front of the Victoria goal and pushed it into the net, but the score did not count as the final whistle had sounded two seconds before. The fans stood and booed as the players left the ice.

NINETEEN PENALTIES

Nineteen penalties were called by Referee Ion, including six on Oliver Redpath, Victoria defence star. Redpath and Art Townsend, of Seattle, were sent to the bench for eleven minutes each when they tangled in the third period. Redpath skated into Townsend, and the latter knocked him down. Before Ion could reach them they blazed away with their fists.

Seattle was without the services of Jack Walker and Smoky Harris, sterling forwards.

Evans, H. Runge and Osmundson played well for Victoria, while Browne and Reinikka shone for Seattle.

The Line-Ups

Seattle		Victoria
Winkler	Goal	Robertson
Townsend	Defence	Kenny
Daly	Defence	Redpath
Sutherland	Wing	P. Runge
Browne	Centre	Evans
Reinikka	Wing	Lowe

Seattle substitutes—Benson, Anderson, Savage, Lindsay.

Victoria substitutes — H. Runge, Williamson, Osmundson, Leacock.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Browne, 14:22. Penalties—Redpath, Kenny, Osmundson, Browne, Daly, H. Runge.

Second period — 2, Victoria, H. Runge, 2:54. Penalties—Townsend, Redpath (3), Benson.

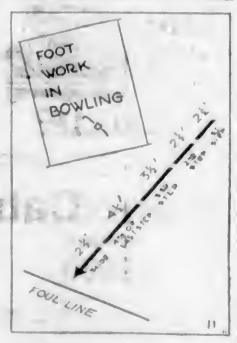
Third period — 3, Victoria, Osmundson from Evans, 19:23. Penalties—H. Runge, Kenny, Daly, Redpath, Sutherland, Townsend and Redpath eleven minutes each.

Resigns as Manager Of Boston Red Sox

BILL CARRIGAN

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Bill Carrigan, who in 1915-16 piloted the Boston Red Sox to two world championships, today resigned that baseball berth for the second time in thirteen years. He told President Bob Quinn, who visited him at his home in Lewiston, Maine, that he had to quit baseball or neglect his own affairs. When Quinn returned to Boston tonight he said he was not ready to announce Carrigan's successor, who will probably be Heinie Wagner, "Wild Bill's" first lieutenant for many years.

LESSONS IN BOWLING



How many steps should be taken before delivering the ball?

Answered by

JOE FALCERO

His 1929 Bowling Feats: Won N. Y. State—All Events; won Evening World Individual Championship, averaging 230 for 99 games; had an average of 223 for all exhibition games, which numbered more than 300 games.

The number of steps which should be taken before the proper delivery of the ball, is four.

The first step should be taken with the right foot extended and then you alternate, taking the last step with the left foot extended forward.

The total average space to be covered by these four steps is approximately sixteen feet. The first two steps are about two and one-half feet each in width. The third step is about three and one-half feet in width.

The last and final step is about four and one-half feet in width, making a total of thirteen feet.

This, combined with a slide of about two and one-half feet, will bring the bowler to a distance of about five or six inches from the foul line. Of course, an experienced bowler should come within two inches of the foul line.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—In a Commercial Fivepin League bowling fixture, Philpott's Cafe were successful in taking the odd point from the City Cleaners. Elgie Friend rolled nicely to win aggregate honors with a total of 561 pins, while Cliff Cusworth won the Capitol passes with high single score of 275 pins. Scores follow:

PHILPOTT'S CAFE

C. Carr	162	142	161	465
C. McArthur	143	187	217	547
R. Caldwell	168	157	220	545
R. Robertson	238	144	147	549
B. Summers	84	159	191	434
Total				2540

CITY CLEANERS

T. Rothery	130	128	196	454
J. Cook	188	109	143	440
E. Friend	189	229	143	561
P. Cook	147	129	127	403
C. Cusworth	275	102	135	512
Total				2370

In the second fixture, Nanaimo Electric Company succeeded in taking the odd point from the Union Oil. Harry Shepherd rolled three nice games to win aggregate honors with a total of 658, while Ernie Edmunds, of the gasmen, scored 267 to win the Capitol passes. Scores follow:

UNION OIL CO.

E. Edmunds	126	267	147	540
E. McNaughton	143	171	157	471
J. Wilson	123	98	135	356
P. Inkster	178	205	169	552
C. Murphy	183	153	189	526
Total				2444

NANAIMO ELECTRIC CO.

P. Piper	157	142	163	462
B. Griffiths	117	211	152	480
W. Harris	100	127	150	377
J. Piper	174	191	160	525
H. Shepherd	249	186	223	658
Total				2502

Billy Wallace Wins

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Billy Wallace, Cleveland lightweight, won a referee's decision over Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle negro, in a ten-round main bout here tonight.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

Drastic Action Follows Football Riot in East

Rideau Club, Three Players and Official Placed Beyond Pale by Dukes—Ottawa Banned From Holding Junior Play-Offs for Three Years

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Indefinite suspension of the Rideau Football Club, suspension for life of Player A. Morrison, suspension for 1930 and 1931 of Player R. Johnson, suspension for 1930 of Player Donaldson, suspension for life of H. Shouldice as an official in games under the Canadian Rugby Union, prohibition of any junior play-off game in Ottawa for a period of three years, were the penalties imposed by the board of governors of the Canadian Rugby Union on the Rideau Football Club of Ottawa and its members for their part in the injuries inflicted on the St. Thomas (Ont.) Tigers Rugby Club and the blemish administered to the gridiron sport in the Eastern Canada final at Ottawa on November 30.

The Rideau Aquatic Club was absolved from blame in the matter. No football club will be allowed to operate under the Canadian Rugby Union using the name, however.

The suspended club was an affiliated body with the Aquatic Club.

NOT GIVEN PROTECTION

That Ottawa has been barred as a venue for junior playoffs for three years is due to the fact that the visiting players in the November 30 incident were not given proper protection by the police, and that the crowd was not properly controlled.

Ottawa Rugby is unfavorably affected by the penalties imposed as the three men suspended were players of ability and were being counted on for the Big Four senior club in the near future.

The life suspension of Morrison was the result of his attack on Harold Baillie, of Toronto, umpire in the game. The blow, said to have been struck from behind, caused the official considerable pain.

Shouldice, the minor official suspended for life, is said not to have carried out his duties in a manner becoming a Rugby official.

The decision was reached following reports received from major and minor officials of the contest.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—General approval of the action taken by the Canadian Rugby Union as to the result of the near riot which followed the St. Thomas-Rideau junior football game here on November 30 was expressed today by Dave McCann, past president of the C.R.U., and former coach of the Ottawa Rugby team in the Big Four. In regard to the players suspended, McCann said: "If football is to succeed in Canada then something drastic had to be done to put an end to members of a team striking officials."

AUTHORITY CHALLENGED

An entirely different view of the C.R.U. action was taken by Cecil Duncan, secretary of the Ottawa Junior Football League, of which the Rideaus were members. "No three men have the power to hand out such impositions. We never took a beating lying down yet, and we're not going to take one now. This matter is by no means finished. It is only just starting," Duncan said.

Arnie Morrison, the crack Rideau quarterback, was literally "floored" when advised of the life suspension from the game. Morrison said he was on the side lines serving a penalty when the fracas broke out. "This is the first I've heard of my being singled out as the man who struck Umpire Baillie," he said.

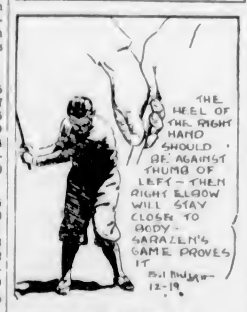
Cubs Release Pitcher

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Ed Holley, r[illegible]-handed pitcher, who has been [illegible] property of the Chicago Cubs or the last three years, has been released to the Kansas City club of the American Association. His release completed the deal for Pitcher Lynn Nelson. Holley was with Reading of the International League last season.

GRASS HOCKEY

There will be no grass hockey practices held this afternoon.

Sarazen's Grip Will Overcome Slicing



By SOL METZGER

Experiments will quickly prove that one's grip on a golf stick has much to do with the result obtained with any club. The fact that there are three standard grips in use is proof. They are the eight-finger grip, employed by Jimmy Johnston, United States Amateur champion; the interlock, used by Gene Sarazen, former United States Open champion, and the overlap of Bobby Jones.

One of the results of ineffective gripping is the way the right arm behaves. Unless you get the heel of the right hand pressing against the club the right elbow tends to stray from the right side during the backswing. No one can overcome the slice that follows without looking to his or her grip. You must keep the right elbow tucked in close to the right side, especially on such compact shots as those played with the irons.

So get the heel of your right hand against the thumb of the left, as does Sarazen, and let it press slightly. Then your swing will be orthodox. Next—How the grip helps make the iron shot compact.

Today's Sport Card

ENGLISH RUGBY

Senior League

Canadian Scottish vs. J.B. A.A., at the Willows.

Intermediate League

Canadian Scottish vs. J.B. A.A., at Oak Bay Park. Kick-offs at 3 o'clock.

SOCCER

Senior League

Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles, at Royal Athletic Park.

Victoria West vs. Jokers, at Beacon Hill.

Victoria City vs. Five C's, at Victoria West Park. Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

Davie Cup—Junior League

Esquimalt vs. Oaklands, at Victoria West.

Victoria City vs. James Island, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.

Y.M.C.A. vs. K. of C., at Central Park, upper ground.

Royal Oak, a bye. Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

Juvenile League—Division 1

Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Central Park, lower ground. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

Division II

Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Victoria West Park.

Maple Leafs vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.

Langford vs. Five C's, at Langford.

The first two games will start at 1:15 o'clock and the third at 2:30 o'clock.

BADMINTON

Division II

Garrison vs. Duncan, at the Armories.

Division III

Y.M.C.A. vs. Graham-Paige, at the Y.M.C.A.

J.B.A.A. vs. North Saanich, at the J.B.A.A.

All matches will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Uplands Medal Winners Will Meet Tomorrow

Monthly medal winners at the Uplands Golf Club throughout the year will meet at the club tomorrow and play off for the gold medal, donated by the club. Players are requested to get in touch with their partners and arrange their starting times. Any medal winner who is not mentioned in the draw is requested to communicate with the secretary without delay. The draw follows:

H. Brynjolfson and P. Edmonds.
C. Brynjolfson and W. Pomeroy.
H. O. English and R. Foulis, Jr.
S. Peele and T. Hendershot.
J. F. Jeffrey and J. H. Frank.

TWO TIED FOR TOP IN PAR COMPETITION AT OAK BAY COURSE

Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Howell tied for top place in the monthly par competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, each being five down. Miss Ruth Jones carried off the prize in class "B," ending the eighteen two down.

EDDIE HERMAN WILL WORK OUT HERE TONIGHT

Opponent to Tommy Fielding for Monday's Show to Appear at Painters' Auxiliary Hall

SEATTLE BOY HAS SPLENDID RECORD

Eddie Herman, Pacific Northwest junior welterweight champion, who will risk his title in his ten-round bout with Tommy Fielding at the Crystal Garden Monday night, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will work out at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Painters' Auxiliary Hall, 1305 Government Street. Herman will be accompanied by Billy Wells, one of Biddy Bishop's welterweight boxers, who will swap punches with Kid Stubbs in one of the four-round preliminaries.

Biddy Bishop will come over to Victoria Monday with Jimmy Henry, who is billed to meet Jumbo Davies in the six-round semi-final bout. The Seattle fighters, according to Bishop, will prove worthy opponents for the local scrappers and he expects them to take the pugilistic scalps of the three local fighters back to Seattle with them. Bishop is well acquainted with the ability of the local fighters, as he has seen them box several times. As a matter of face he has been in the loser's corner every time that he has seen either Tommy Fielding or Jumbo Davies perform during the last eighteen months. It is no secret that Bishop would like to register a win over these two boys, and both Joe Bayley and Billy Davies, managers of the two local fighters, have a hunch that Bishop is going to try his hardest to turn the tables on them Monday night.

TWO QUICK KNOCKOUTS

Herman has demonstrated by his one-round knockouts over Jock Watson and Jimmy Flemming that he possesses a wallop. As to his general style no one locally, with the exception of Jimmy Duffy, has seen him perform, and Duffy did not size him up very closely as he had his own worries at the time, due to boxing with one whom he termed a tough egg, at Detroit. The experts here contend that Herman must be a good fighter, otherwise he would not have got a main event bout at San Diego with such a top notcher as Frankie Stetson. This was the fighter who started Wildcat Carter on the downward grade. As far as Henry is concerned, Bishop states that he is a better fighter than his brother Bud, whom Jumbo has beaten twice by narrow margins. If this statement is true, then the local blond terror is in for a tough six-round argument.

All of the rest of the bouts appear attractive and they should produce lots of thrills. Ted Beales vs. Thomas bout will bring together a fast, clever boxer and a hard puncher. Danny Pastroe has been begging the promoters to give him another chance with the Bostonian, and his request has been granted. Danny figures that he will stop Duffy via the sleep producing route. Kid Stubbs, the iron-jawed Irishman, will meet Billy Wells in the added bout. Nothing is known of the ability of Wells, but the fans will be able to size him up in person when he works out tonight.

Seat reservations can be made by phoning the Crystal Garden, 2297; Two Jacks Dope or the Bull.

Rain Halts Cricket

NELSON, N.Z., Dec. 20.—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club's team began a two-day match here today with a Nelson eleven, the local team batting first. When play was abandoned for the day, owing to rain, they had scored 131 runs for five wickets.

Lessons in BASKETBALL

What general precautions can be given about dribbling?

Answered by

J. M. SAM BARRY

Basketball Coach, University of Southern California, Pacific Coast (South Division) Champions.

The chances a man takes in dribbling are: He may fumble the ball, lose control of it, and let the other four men on the team remain idle while he is dribbling. The dribble should be used as a team play and not as an individual one. The advantages are in short drives to goal, out of bounds play and in the tip-off play.

PURSES OF BOXERS ORDERED WITHHELD BY BOXING DUKES

Chairman of New York State Commission Declares Match Not Fought on Merits—Summons Principals to Appear Before Body on Tuesday for Investigation

Couple of Wild Rights Floor Champ for Count in Second Round

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Chairman James A. Farley, of the New York State Athletic Commission, tonight ordered the purses of both fighters witheld after Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, knocked out Tod Morgan, of Seattle, in two rounds to become junior lightweight champion of the world. Farley said that a rigid investigation of the match would be conducted by the commission and, in the meantime, the purses of both fighters would be retained by the fight club. He indicated his belief that the match had not been fought on its merits. He summoned both Morgan and Bass to appear before the commission Tuesday, with their managers.

As a general rule, unless there is suspicion of a "fake" fight, the commission withholds purses of fighters only when a foul occurs. Before the match Bass ruled a favorite as high as 6 to 1 to win the crown.

REFEREE WARNED

Before the match, Commissioner Farley warned Referee Jim Crowley to be on the lookout for "anything suspicious." Crowley did not hesitate in counting Morgan out and declaring Bass the winner on a knockout in the second round.

The match itself displayed an amazing reversal of form, in the first round Morgan several times staggering Bass with rights and punches to the chin, only to go down himself under a sweeping right smash to the head at the start of the second. He rose at the count of nine, protected himself for a few seconds, and then was floored again for the knockout.

By EDWARD J. NEIL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two sweeping right-hand punches, the first thrown almost in full retreat, set Benny Bass tonight upon the junior lightweight championship throne and ended the four-year reign of a worthy king, Tod Morgan, of Seattle.

REVERSAL OF FORM

Fighting back through a first round bombardment that left him groggy and weak, the "little fish" from Philadelphia knocked Morgan out in fifty-one seconds of the second round in a reversal of form that both thrilled and startled the nine thousand of the faithful who gathered for the fifteen-round title test. Never, in all the fifteen battles Morgan has waged in successful defence of his crown during the past four years, has the clean-cut blonde youngster from the state of Washington appeared to better advantage than in the first round. Almost at the start he rifled a right hand into Bass' chin that nearly sank the challenger. Throughout the whole round he pressed his advantage fiercely.

Right-hand punches shot from the shoulder straight down the alley to Bass' chin, jolted the sturdy challenger back on his heels, staggered him and sent him back to his corner dizzy and reeling when the first round was over. It seemed as if Bass, a three to one favorite, could not last more than another round of such punishment.

But the chance for victory that always rules with a deadly puncher switched the situation entirely in the second round. Bass tore from his corner, swinging a right hand punch that started from his heels, picked up momentum at midring, and crashed with deadening force on the champion's chin, a step or two from Morgan's corner. The titleholder went down on his face, squirmed to his knees and barely reeled to his feet at the count of nine.

A DESPERATE BID

Bass was upon the tottering king like a tiny squall of thunder and lightning, driving him this way and that under a fury of blows that tore about Morgan's bowed head and protecting arms. Tod's eyes were closed and he groped frantically for the wild puncher, who was slinging them from near and far in his desperate bid for victory.

Morgan reached out to hold and as he did Bass unleashed the mightiest of all his rights, a smash that landed full on Tod's chin. Again Morgan went down, this time without a hope of ever reaching his feet again in time to continue the struggle. He lay face down, eyes closed and right cheek buried in the resin, until Referee Crowley counted nine. Todd shivered once then, and he tried to draw his legs up under his body, but it was impossible. The count of ten found him motionless again.

BUSY CHAMPION

It was a gallant ending to a title career that began four years ago with victory over the old champion, Mike Ballerino. Since then Morgan has met every challenger, fifteen of them in all, and, though in desperate straits at times, always managed to pull through with his crown intact. Among his victims were Joe Glick, Johnny Dundee and "Cannonball" Eddie Martin.

Bass, the new champion, made his first bid for fame over a year ago when he challenged Tony Canzoneri for the featherweight title but lost the decision in an interesting battle. He claimed that he fought thirteen rounds that night with a broken collarbone.

Bass was little more than a featherweight tonight in winning the championship that was designed seven years ago by the late Tex Rickard for Johnny Dundee, the great Scotch-wop, who was too big for the 125-pounders and not quite hefty enough for the lightweights. Bass scaled 127, Morgan 128.

BRITISHER WINS

Dom Volante, British featherweight, easily defeated Frank Marchese, of New York, in the first eight-round bout on the card. Volante weighed 130, Marchese 128 1-2.

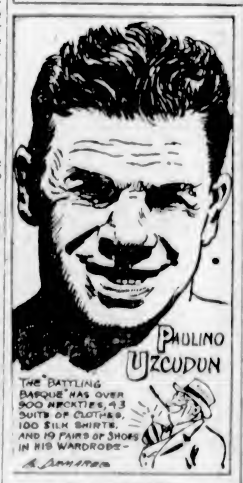
A brilliant last round rally that nearly gained him a knockout brought an eight-round victory to Al Ridgeway, brilliant Jersey City featherweight, over Nel Tarleton, clever Englishman, in a semi-final staged after the main bout. Ridgeway had his rival helpless from rights to the chin, but could not floor or finish him. Ridgeway weighed 129, Tarleton 127 1-2.

SOCCER SHIELD IS PRESENTED

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Pete Maffeo presented the Paterson Shield, emblematic of the Nanaimo and District School Football championship, to the South Wellington School last evening. Following the presentation a concert was held.

While making the presentation Mr. Maffeo congratulated the boys on their victory, and stressed the value of physical training in sport. Adam Watson, the school captain, accepted the shield on behalf of his team, and thanked Mr. Maffeo for his good advice and interest shown. Immediately after the presentation Mr. Maffeo generously had five gallons of ice cream sent to South Wellington for the boys. At the close of the entertainment the boys gave three hearty cheers for their visitors.

Boxer Runner-Up In Necktie Race



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

Paulino Uzcudun, the "Pyrenees Woodchopper," is the first serious contender of Babe Ruth for the necktie championship that I have met. The "Basque Battler" tells me he has over nine hundred neckties in his collection.

I have never really seen Senor Uzcudun's collection personally, so I will have to take his word for it, but I have feasted my eyes on the Bambino's array of glorious cravats. When he sometimes makes a Spring inventory, his room resembles an old-fashioned back yard on wash day. He receives hundreds of ties each year — presents from admirers and haberdashers.

Neckties have always played a big part in the lives of athletes. Bucky Harris, manager of the Detroit Tigers, lets his cravats take care of his superstitions. If the team wins a game while Bucky is wearing a certain piece of neck regalia, he sticks to it. But a new necktie that sees a defeat the first time it is worn is consigned to the ash heap. That goes for Christmas ties and all.

Heinie Zimmerman, the old Giant third baseman, always bought his ties off the neck of the other fellow. He thought this practice gave him base hits.

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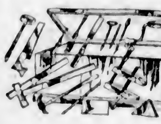

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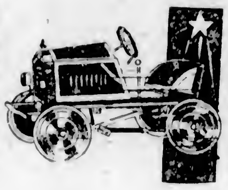
"Hiker Wagons," priced up from $3.75
Scooters, from $3.35



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Rose City Sending Formidable Squad To Oppose Locals

Multnomah Club Cagers Who Will Appear Here on January 7 Is Strongest in Five Years —Personnel of Team Is Announced

The Multnomah Club basketball team, which will appear in five games in a like number of nights against teams on various parts of the Island, playing in Victoria on January 7, is the strongest squad turned out at the institution for the past five years, according to information received from the Rose City yesterday by President Jack Taylor.

Ray Brooks, who has tutored the Checkerboards, crack independent team in amateur basketball in Portland for the past three years, has the best material in the city from which to mold a team. There is a generous sprinkling of ex-college stars to strengthen the quintette, which is mostly made up of youngsters.

These collegians and ex-high school players have been coached by Brooks for the past three months and have absorbed much of his fast-breaking style of play, in which emphasis is laid on speed. Brooks also teaches a man-to-man defence and four-man offensive formation, with all but one guard in the plays down the floor. The Checkerboards use the huddle in giving the signal, a method developed by Brooks that is baffling to the opposition teams.

THE LINE-UP

A few notes on the personnel of Brooks' squad are as follows:

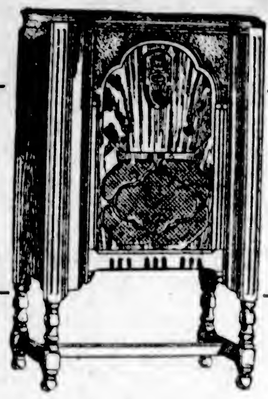
Big John Inglis, who is an outstanding goal tender on the Multnomah Club soccer team in the Portland Amateur League, is the pivot man for the squad. He towers six feet four inches in height and has had four years of high school and two years of independent basketball experience. He is a young player with plenty of speed and promise. In every one of the nine games played so far, he has taken the tip-off. Around Inglis revolves the entire play of the team, and he is a power on both offence and defence.

GUNTHER ON TEAM

Jerry Gunther, ex-University of Oregon forward, and named on the all-Northwest college team while in school, will handle one forward position. He is big and rugged, having played four years of basketball in college. He is a crack shot and an outstanding defensive man. Ray Graap, ex-Oregon State College forward, will be in the other forward position. He was outstanding while in college, winning the forward position on the all-Northwest team. Ray Edwards, ex-University of Oregon guard, is the third collegian on the team. Edwards is more than six feet one inch tall and weighs close to 180 pounds. He is an experienced guard. Graap's main forte is shooting and passing. He is an experienced guard. He has been the high scorer of the team so far.

Three members of Brooks' Checkerboard team of last year will probably make the trip. These are Ray Smith, guard; Francis Higby, forward, and Harold Dixon, guard. They are all small and flashy performers.

The rest of the squad will be made up of Oliver Raikko, an all-star forward in the Portland Interscholastic League for two years, and Dale Cherry, veteran Multnomah Club player, who was named on the national all-star interscholastic team several years ago while attending Walla Walla High School.



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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Frank Podesta (Maye) $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Dabster (Arnold) 3.60 2.80
Donau (Knight) 2.70
Time, 1.14 2-5. Also ran: Captain Coll, Bloom Tonian, Bougainville, Baked Apple, Lunacy, Princess Elsie, Princess Pulaski, Black Imp, Kitty Wilkins. Scratched: Laukaka, Lucier.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Burnt Sienna (Cramer) $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Jeb (Russell) 2.60 2.40
Facility (Cavens) 8.00
Time, 1.13 2-5. Also ran: Genial, Curdle, Vendeuse, Peter Peter, Witchmount, Cornet, Master Sweep, Buchon, Run Maid. Scratched: Captain Jack Jr., Alita Allen, The Cossack.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Ossie H (O'Malley) $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Captain J S (Martin) 2.60 2.40
John Speed (Parmalee) 3.00
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Wee Gentleman, Marabou, Padona, Top Cook, The Abbot, Sweep Net, Complication, Robins Seth, Miss Fashion Plate. Scratched: Dolly Seth, Toller, Revellion, Chattahoochee.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Pilm (Cavens) $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Zurich (Knight) 5.00 3.40
Braggadocio (Kellum) 2.40
Time, 1.13 3-5. Also ran: Aristocrat, Golden Cloud, Tom Caswin, Ragabald, Honey Man. Scratched: Black Patricia.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Wellet (Phillips) $6.00 $3.60 $2.80
Lucky Hit (Horn) 3.80 2.90
Red Cliffe (Arnold) 3.00
Time, 1.44 2-5. Also ran: Ruane, Old Slip.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Griego (Horn) $14.00 $6.00 $4.00
Boyish Bob (De Prema) 8.00 5.00
Know Me Gnome (Swizert) 3.40
Time, 1.46 2-5. Also ran: Marcelle, Peep O., Pheasant, Sweepstakes, Portal, Talladega, Little Kid, Rainfall, Spanish Astor. Scratched: Erin Go Bragh.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
Empletie (Cooper) $14.00 $6.00 $4.00
Pat Calhoun (Smith) 5.00 3.40
Sun Baby (Russell) 3.00
Time, 1.48. Also ran: Mat Hunter, Hehukai, Waikiki, Colonel Campus, Uncle Boot, Olympic, Indian Guide, Fair Jimmie, Frightful. Scratched: Go Away, Seth's Ballot.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Mile and seventy yards.
Coby 105
Monticello 104
Curtain Call 99
My Valentine 104
Associate 107
Jean 102
The Coach 110

Second race—Mile and seventy yards.
Master Samover 105
Rocket Glare 104
Southland Prince 107
Play a Bit 107
Leah Jane 104
Toltec 99
Woodriver 105
Hernan Cortes 102

Third race—Six furlongs.
Scotland 118
Golden Volt 120
First Mission 118
Old Dutch 118
Hypnotism 116
Black Beetle 113
Germaine Chauvelot 117
Taddywawa 110

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Colonel Bell 109
Jer 109
Flying Ambassador 106
Escondida 106
Theo Rochester 109
Bad News Bob 109
Salyers 106
Reveille Boy 112
Justina 109
Blameless 106
Vicksburg 109
Chimney Sweep 106
Keehan 106

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards.
Calf Roper 111
Patricia Marian 109
Galahad 109
Zacaweista 99
Corbeau 108
Uncommon Gold 106
Inception 111
Chancellor 118

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Comet 103
Alto 104
Bob Kernan 107
Broad Axe 111
Laundryman 104
Marlboro 111

Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter.
Rusticate 107
Paddy 112
Turquoise 113
Nicodemus 112
Watch the Time 110
Bonfils 107
Izoard 107
The Huguenot 113
Trell 111
Keydet 114
Sauce 102
John T. D. 108

Father—I tell you I won't let you marry this man. You're not suited to each other. Let's not argue any further.

Young Thing—But, father, judging from what you say I am, and what you've been calling him, surely we must be perfectly suited to each other.

O.C. FOOTBALL TEAMS FACING BUSY SESSION

Stiff Programme in Front of English and Scottish First Division Elevens During Holiday Season

RADICAL CHANGES MAY TAKE PLACE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The half-way mark in league soccer in the British Isles synchronizes with the heavy schedule they must play over the Christmas holidays. In the senior divisions in England and Scotland radical changes may take place before the clubs settle down for the balance of the season. In the English First Division Manchester City is in the lead, attended closely by Derby County, Sheffield, Wednesday, Aston Villa and Leeds United. The five games these teams play in the two weeks beginning tomorrow will be important, particularly as Manchester City and Aston Villa play home and home matches on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Derby County and Leeds United meet one another on the two holidays, while Aston Villa and Leeds United clash on December 28 and New Year's Day.

In the second division Blackpool has drawn out into a two-point lead on Oldham Athletics, who in turn are three points ahead of Wolverhampton Wanderers. The busy season should find Blackpool in about the same position, as they have tough opponents to meet, but should get a share of the points.

In the Scottish First Division Aberdeen, league leaders, must meet Falkirk tomorrow, Motherwell on December 28, Dundee on New Year's Day and Hearts on January 2, while the runners-up, Rangers, will have Motherwell. Hibernians, Celtic and Partick Thistle and Hearts are all near the top of the championship table, and the next two weeks will probably see the teams shakedown into positions they may keep till the end of the season.

Smith—As Shakespeare says, "What's in a name?"

Cassidy—Well, call me wan Oi don't loike, an Oi'll show ye.

Nanaimo Cage Teams Capture Championships

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—The Nanaimo senior men and girls basketball teams swamped both teams from Ladysmith here tonight in league fixtures, when the senior girls defeated the Ladysmith Felixes, 28 to 15, in the Wenger Cup event, and the senior men gave the Ladysmith seniors a 25 to 6 setback in the Winter Cup event. Both Nanaimo teams thus won the Mid-Island championships.

The score was indicative of the play in the men's game, but the Ladysmith Felixes worried the local girls a little at the first of the game. The half-time scores were: Felixes 6, Nanaimo 11; Ladysmith Seniors 2, Nanaimo Seniors 9.

Halifax Beats Wrexham

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Halifax defeated Wrexham in a Northern Section, Third Division English League football match by 2-0, yesterday.

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MINOR HOCKEY

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—New Haven's Eagles and the Boston Tigers fought to a 5-5 overtime tie in a Canadian-American League hockey game at the Boston Garden last night.

INTERNATIONAL

At Windsor—Windsor, 3; Detroit, 1.

At Toronto—Hamilton, 6; Toronto, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 1.

C.N.R. WIN

Canadian National Railway five-pin trundlers furnished a surprise on the Arcade Alleys last night when they took the odd game from the Huskies. E. Whitehead, with 256 in his first game, led the individual scores, while H. Moulton annexed aggregate honors by spilling 638 pins. The scores:

Huskies

D. Donaldson	216	255	147	618
S. Bennett	162	175	248	585
G. Wilkinson		164	188	352
Low Score	185			185
H. Moulton	232	197	209	638
R. Laughton	253	138	154	545
Totals	1048	929	946	2923

C.N.R.

E. Stewart			145	145
E. Whitehead	256	152		408
H. A. Stuart	199	246	173	618
C. Hilton	185	205	146	536
H. Doherty	223	183	175	581
T. Nute	189	175	172	536
Totals	1052	961	811	2824

OWLS GAIN REVENGE

Colonist Night Owls, present leaders of the City Bowling League, gained revenge for their previous losses at the hands of the Colonist, on the Arcade Alleys last night by taking two games. This brings the number of games won and lost in league fixtures between these teams to an even half dozen each.

J. Huxtable, of the Night Owls, set a fast pace by toppling 587 pins to head the aggregate scores, and 244 to cop high individual honors. The scores:

Colonist

J. Matson	178	155	177	510
H. Pickup	140	145	148	433
W. Fairall	183	157	151	491
A. Hawkins	139	180	187	506
C. Chislett	168	172	132	472
Totals	808	809	795	2412

Colonist Night Owls

H. Moulton	152	127	120	399
W. Youhill	139	148	122	409
J. Skellern	185	126	182	493
W. Norris	160	177	138	475
J. Huxtable	193	244	150	587
Totals	829	822	712	2363

CHRISTMAS ROLL

The following players will roll tonight in the Christmas turkey competition: R. Wilson, A. Potts, J. Quinn, C. Chislett, I. Summers, A. Anderson, A. Porter, W. Fairall, V. Irwin, H. Pickup and L. Colton.

Players rolling on Monday afternoon follow: J. Skellern, L. Fox, W. Youhill, W. Norris, W. Clayton, R. Laughton and C. Williams.

Players rolling Monday night follow: L. M. Salloway, J. Huxtable, J. Matson, R. H. Lyons, O. Corbett, A. Theobold, J. Leetham, D. Clarke, W. Talbot and S. Jenkins.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

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Why Does East Take-Out With a Minor Suit Instead of with a No-Trump

North: ♠ A 6 3 2 ♥ Q 5 3 ♦ 7 2 ♣ J 8 7 2
West: ♠ 10 7 ♥ A K J 6 4 ♦ K 9 8 5 ♣ Q 3
East: ♠ K Q J ♥ 9 2 ♦ A Q J 6 4 ♣ A 9 6
South: ♠ 9 8 5 4 ♥ 10 8 7 ♦ 10 3 ♣ K 10 5 4

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♥	Pass
North	Pass	Pass
East	1 N T	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♥	5 ♦	Pass
North	Pass	Pass	Pass
East	3 ♦	6 ♦	

In yesterday's article I discussed the meaning of a forcing take-out of a Major suit by partner followed by a subsequent assist of such suit. In connection therewith I asked the question of whether the forcing take-out necessarily denied the suit initially bid? The answer to this was that such take-out may or may not be a denial of the suit initially bid. Thus, there must be of necessity two answers to the possible meaning of a forcing take-out, neither of which immediately concerns the initial bidder, as the definite answer will be given by the take-out bidder following a response to the forcing take-out.

Yesterday's Two Hands Were:

West: ♠ J 7 4 3 ♥ A K Q 7 5 ♦ K ♣ A Q 2
East: ♠ A K 6 ♥ 8 6 4 3 ♦ A Q J 10 6 ♣ 6

and the bidding (South and North passing): West 1 ♥; East, 3 ♦; West, 4 N T; East, 6 ♥, and West 7 ♥.

Today's Two Hands Are:

West: ♠ 10 7 ♥ A K J 6 4 ♦ K 9 8 5 ♣ Q 3
East: ♠ K Q J ♥ 9 2 ♦ A Q J 6 4 ♣ A 9 6

and the bidding (South and North passing): West, 1 ♥; East, 3 ♦; West, 5 ♦; East, 6 ♦.

I have placed these two partnership holdings in opposition to illustrate that, while the precise meaning of a forcing take-out, except that it shows a hand of great strength, does not become clear to the initial bidder until the take-out bidder either makes or fails to make a subsequent assist.

Today's hand also illustrates another point, and that is, Slam bids are not only more easily reached, but Slam contracts are more easily made at a suit trump than at a No Trump. It is for this reason that East, although quite able to take-out with No Trump, makes a suit take-out, prepared, however, to go to No Trump should West rebid his Hearts.

THE PLAY

Auction: (No Trump) South opens the Four of Clubs. The Dummy going down, East jumps with the Queen of Clubs in Dummy as his best chance to make this card. The Queen holding, East counts his positive tricks to be two Clubs, five Diamonds, two Hearts and two Spades, or eleven in all. To make two Spade tricks, however, he must drive out the Ace before the adversaries drive out his Ace of Clubs. Should he attempt the Heart finesse and such finesse lose, his Ace of Clubs will be driven out before the adverse Ace of Spades, and thus risk reducing his positive tricks to but nine should the adverse six Hearts be split 4-2 instead of 3-3. So considered, East leads the Spade Ten from Dummy, which North wins with the Spade Ace, and leads the Club Two (having previously played the Club Eight under the Club Queen). East wins with the Club Ace and makes eleven tricks, as he cannot force East to discard his guard to the Heart Queen.

Contract: (Diamonds) South opens the Four of Spades, following which the Dummy is exposed. North wins with the Spade Ace and returns the Club Deuce, as the drop of the Spade King from East's hand indicates that nothing is to be expected in the way of definite Spade tricks. East jumps with the Club Ace, leads two rounds of Diamonds to exhaust the outstanding trumps and follows with three rounds of Hearts, trumping the third round. So played, East establishes two long Hearts in Dummy, upon which to discard his two losing Clubs, making his contract.

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Local Y.M.C.A. Official's Name Advanced as Member of B.C. Olympic Committee

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Saturday, February 15, was set as the date for the semi-annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, at a special gathering of the provincial executive on Thursday night.

The special committee, composed of N. McDonald, Bert Davison and Andy Gard, to review the amendments to the constitution of the British Columbia branch, will convene on January 28.

President Norman McDonald was in the chair and the main item of business was the receiving of John Muter's report of the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C. at Hamilton in August.

At the A.A.U. of C. gathering, Alexander Courtney, of New Westminster, was appointed as the British Columbia representative on the Canadian Olympic committee for the 1932 games, and the British Columbia branch will name an executive to work with him. The following names will be submitted to Mr. Courtney for his approval: Dr. J. G. Davidson, Bert Davison, Chief W. J. Bingham, Dan McKenzie, R. C. Macdonald, Andrew B. Turner, Dr. J. S. Bricker and W. S. McGuire, of the Victoria Y.M.C.A.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Richard Shikat, recognized by the New York and Pennsylvania Athletic Commission as world's champion wrestler, successfully defended his title here tonight by defeating Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football star, in 1 hour, 25 minutes, 47 seconds. Shikat pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat with a body slam.

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Evolution of Man To Be Topic for Consideration

All churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will have the subject of "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" for their lesson-sermon on Sunday, with the following golden text from II Corinthians iv, 6: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, are held at 11 o'clock. Evening services are at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening services, which include testimonies of healing, are held at 8 o'clock. A free reading-room for the public is maintained in the Sayward Building.

TREAT CHRISTMAS FROM VIEWPOINT OF NEW THOUGHT

Tomorrow, at the New Thought Temple, Mr. T. L. Hipp, of Vancouver, will speak on "God's Christmas Present" in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening the title of his address will be "The New Birth." These lectures will deal with the Christmas festival in the light of the newer teaching.

During the morning study hour Mr. George Hallett will continue his esoteric studies with the life of Jesus between the ages of thirteen and thirty, a critical period of his life, of which the New Testament gives no account.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD RALLY

Seven Sunday Schools Will Meet at St. Andrew's Church January 1

The seven Presbyterian Sunday Schools of the city have completed their arrangements for the annual New Year's gathering to be held in St. Andrew's Church on January 1 at eleven o'clock. Mr. Jesse Longfield, who will be in charge of the music, hopes to have an orchestra take part. Each school, in response to the roll call, will respond either by repeating a portion of Scripture or by singing. The address will be given by Rev. A. O. Thomson. Mr. Wm. Martin will preside. The annual rally has been quite a feature with the Presbyterians of the city for several years. It is hoped to have the coming one the largest of any yet held.

INCARNATION IS ADJUTANT'S TOPIC

Special Christmas services will be held all day tomorrow at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, Adjutant and Mrs. Merrett leading. The Citadel band and Songster Brigade will render appropriate music, and congregational singing of Christmas hymns will be a feature of the meetings, which are all open to the public. At the evening service Adjutant Merrett will continue the series of meditations on the Saviour, the subject being "The Heart of Jesus, the Incarnation."

Sunday school will be held as usual at 2 o'clock. The Christmas tree entertainment will take place in the Citadel on Monday night, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Carols To Be Sung at St. Paul's Presbyterian

Inspiring services are being planned and prepared for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, for tomorrow. A choir of twenty voices will render Christmas carols, and the minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will speak on "The Dayspring From on High Hath Visited Us." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the theme will be "The Child in the Midst."

Any who are lonely or strangers in the city are especially invited to these services. The song service will commence at 7:15 o'clock, led by Mr. Henry McCleary, A.T.C.M.

Progressive Thought Temple Plans

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services of the Progressive Thought Temple tomorow. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "Keeping Christmas" and at 7:30 he will speak on "Tidings of Great Joy." Due to Christmas Day being on Wednesday, Dr. Barton will hold his weekly health lecture on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when he will speak on "How's Your Health?" Plans are well under way for the big dance on New Year's Eve, which will be held in the Amphion Hall with dancing from 9 to 2. Novelty noise makers, caps, etc., will be distributed and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the club.

Victoria West to Present White Gifts Tomorrow

Seasonable and attractive services will be held in Victoria West United Church tomorrow—services full of the Christmas spirit and influence. At the morning service the minister, Rev. H. J. Armitage, will speak on "A Question of Glory and Good Will." At the evening service the subject will be "The God Revealing Christ." Special music will be rendered at both services.

During the Sunday school session a "White Gift Service" will take place. All the scholars are urged to bring their offerings of useful articles, which will be given to those in need.

Theosophical Society

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting in the Jones Building, Fort Street, when the study of "The Ocean of Theosophy" will be continued. Open discussion and questions are invited.

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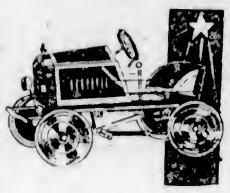

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Rose City Sending Formidable Squad To Oppose Locals

Multnomah Club Cagers Who Will Appear Here on January 7 Is Strongest in Five Years —Personnel of Team Is Announced

The Multnomah Club basketball team, which will appear in five games in a like number of nights against teams on various parts of the Island, playing in Victoria on January 7, is the strongest squad turned out at the institution for the past five years, according to information received from the Rose City yesterday by President Jack Taylor.

Ray Brooks, who has tutored the Checkerboards, crack independent team in amateur basketball in Portland for the past three years, has the best material in the city from which to mold a team. There is a generous sprinkling of ex-college stars to strengthen the quintette, which is mostly made up of youngsters.

These collegians and ex-high school players have been coached by Brooks for the past three months and have absorbed much of his fast-breaking style of play, in which emphasis is laid on speed. Brooks also teaches a man-to-man defence and four-man offensive formation, with all but one guard in the plays down the floor. The Checkerboards use the huddle in giving the signal, a method developed by Brooks that is baffling to the opposition teams.

THE LINE-UP

A few notes on the personnel of Brooks' squad are as follows:

Big John Inglis, who is an outstanding goal tender on the Multnomah Club soccer team in the Portland Amateur League, is the pivot man for the squad. He towers six feet four inches in height and has had four years of high school and two years of independent basketball experience. He is a young player with plenty of speed and promise. In every one of the nine games played so far, he has taken the tip-off. Around Inglis revolves the entire play of the team, and he is a power on both offence and defence.

GUNTHER ON TEAM

Jerry Gunther, ex-University of Oregon forward, and named on the all-Northwest college team while in school, will handle one forward position. He is big and rugged, having played four years of basketball in college. He is a crack shot and an outstanding defensive man. Ray Graap, ex-Oregon State College forward, will be in the other forward position. He was outstanding while in college, winning the forward position on the all-Northwest team. Ray Edwards, ex-University of Oregon guard, is the third collegian on the team. Edwards is more than six feet one inch tall and weighs close to 180 pounds. He is an experienced guard. Graap's main forte is shooting and passing. He is an experienced guard. He has been the high scorer of the team so far.

Three members of Brooks' Checkerboard team of last year will probably make the trip. These are Ray Smith, guard; Francis Higby, forward, and Harold Dixon, guard. They are all small and flashy performers.

The rest of the squad will be made up of Oliver Raikko, an all-star forward in the Portland Interscholastic League for two years, and Dale Cherry, veteran Multnomah Club player, who was named on the national all-star interscholastic team several years ago while attending Walla Walla High School.

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MINOR HOCKEY

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—New Haven's Eagles and the Boston Tigers fought to a 5-5 overtime tie in a Canadian-American League hockey game at the Boston Garden last night.

INTERNATIONAL

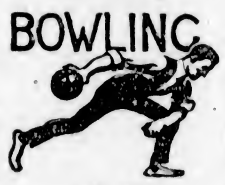
At Windsor — Windsor, 3; Detroit, 1.

At Toronto — Hamilton, 6; Toronto, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3, St. Paul, 1.

BOWLING



C.N.R. WIN

Canadian National Railway five-pin trundlers furnished a surprise on the Arcade Alleys last night when they took the odd game from the Huskies. E. Whitehead, with 256 in his first game, led the individual scores, while H. Moulton annexed aggregate honors by spilling 638 pins. The scores:

Huskies

D. Donaldson	216	255	147	618
S. Bennett	162	175	248	585
G. Wilkinson		164	188	352
Low Score	185			185
H. Moulton	232	197	209	638
R. Laughton	253	138	154	545
Totals	1048	929	946	2923

C.N.R.

E. Stewart			145	145
E. Whitehead	256	152		408
H. A. Stuart	199	246	173	618
C. Hilton	185	205	146	536
H. Doherty	223	183	175	581
T. Nute	189	175	172	536
Totals	1052	961	811	2824

OWLS GAIN REVENGE

Colonist Night Owls, present leaders of the City Bowling League, gained revenge for their previous losses at the hands of the Colonist, on the Arcade Alleys last night by taking two games. This brings the number of games won and lost in league fixtures between these teams to an even half dozen each.

J. Huxtable, of the Night Owls, set a fast pace by toppling 587 pins to head the aggregate scores, and 244 to win high individual honors. The scores:

Colonist

J. Matson	178	155	177	510
H. Pickup	140	145	148	433
W. Fairall	183	157	151	491
A. Hawkins	139	180	187	506
C. Chislett	168	172	132	472
Totals	808	809	795	2412

Colonist Night Owls

H. Moulton	152	127	120	399
W. Youhill	139	148	122	409
J. Skellern	185	126	182	493
W. Norris	160	177	138	475
J. Huxtable	193	244	150	587
Totals	829	822	712	2363

CHRISTMAS ROLL

The following players will roll tonight in the Christmas turkey competition: R. Wilson, A. Potts, J. Quinn, C. Chislett, I. Summers, A. Anderson, A. Porter, W. Fairall, V. Irwin, H. Pickup and L. Colton.

Players rolling on Monday afternoon follow: J. Skellern, L. Fox, W. Youhill, W. Norris, W. Clayton, R. Laughton and C. Williams.

Players rolling Monday night follow: L. M. Sallaway, J. Huxtable, J. Matson, R. H. Lyons, O. Corbett, A. Theobold, J. Leetham, D. Clarke, W. Talbot and S. Jenkins.

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B.C.A.A.U. TO MEET FEB. 15

Local Y.M.C.A. Official's Name Advanced as Member of B.C. Olympic Committee

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Saturday, February 15, was set as the date for the semi-annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, at a special gathering of the provincial executive on Thursday night.

The special committee, composed of N. McDonald, Bert Davison and Andy Gard, to review the amendments to the constitution of the British Columbia branch, will convene on January 28.

President Norman McDonald was in the chair and the main item of business was the receiving of John Muter's report of the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C. at Hamilton in August.

At the A.A.U. of C. gathering, Alexander Courtney, of New Westminster, was appointed as the British Columbia representative on the Canadian Olympic committee for the 1932 games, and the British Columbia branch will name an executive to work with him. The following names will be submitted to Mr. Courtney for his approval: Dr. J. O. Davidson, Bert Davison, Chief W. J. Bingham, Dan McKenzie, R. C. Macdonald, Andrew B. Turner, Dr. J. S. Bricker and W. S. McGuire, of the Victoria Y.M.C.A.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Richard Shikat, recognized by the New York and Pennsylvania Athletic Commission as world's champion wrestler, successfully defended his title here tonight by defeating Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football star, in 1 hour, 25 minutes, 45 seconds. Shikat pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat with a body slam.

RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20—Results of horse racing here today follow.

First race—Six furlongs:
Frank Podesta (Maye) ... $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Dabster (Arnold) ... 3.60 3.00
Donau (Knight) ... 2.70
Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Captain Coll, Bloom Tonian, Boussinville, Baked Apple, Lunacy, Princess Elsie, Princess Pulaski, Black Imp, Kitty Wilkins. Scratched: Laukska, Lucier.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Burnt Sienna (Cramer) ... $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Jeb (Russell) ... 2.60 2.40
Facility (Cavens) ... 3.00
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Genial, Curdie, Vendeuse, Peter Peter, Witchmount, Carmel, Master Sweep, Buchon, Run Maid. Scratched: Captain Jack Jr., Alita Allen, The Cossack.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Ossie H. (O'Malley) ... $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Captain J. S. (Martin) ... 2.60 2.40
John Speed (Parmalee) ... 3.00
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Wee Gentleman, Marabou, Padona, Top Cook, The Abbot, Sweep Net, Complication, Robins Seth, Miss Fashion Plate. Scratched: Dolly Seth, Toller, Reveillion, Chattahoochee.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Film (Cavens) ... $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Zurich (Knight) ... 5.00 3.40
Brassadoro (Kellum) ... 2.40
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Aristocrat, Golden Cloud, Tom Carwin, Rassbald, Honey Man. Scratched: Black Patricia.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Wellet (Phillips) ... $6.00 $3.60 $2.80
Lucky Hit (Horn) ... 3.80 2.90
Red Cliffe (Arnold) ... 3.00
Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Ruane, Old Slip.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Grieco (Horn) ... $14.00 $6.00 $4.00
Boylah Bob (De Prema) ... 8.00 5.00
Know Me Ononye (Swisert) ... 3.40
Time, 1:46 2-5. Also ran: Marcelle, Peen O., Pheasant, Sweepstakes, Portal, Talladega, Little Kid, Rainfall, Spanish Astor. Scratched: Erin Go Brash.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
Emplette (Cooper) ... $14.00 $6.00 $4.00
Pat Calhoun (Smith) ... 5.00 3.40
Sun Baby (Russell) ... 2.00
Time, 1:48. Also ran: Mat Hunter, Hehukai, Waikiki, Colonel Campus, Uncle Boot, Olympic, Indian Guide, Fair Jimmie, Frightful. Scratched: Go Away, Beth's Ballot.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Mile and seventy yards:
Coby ... 101
Monticello ... 104
Curtain Call ... 99
My Valentine ... 104
Associate ... 107
Jean ... 102
The Coach ... 110

Second race—Mile and seventy yards:
Master Sweeper ... 105
Rocket Glare ... 104
Southland Prince ... 107
Play a Bit ... 107
Leah Jane ... 104
Toller ... 99
Woodriver ... 105
Hernan Cortes ... 102

Third race—Six furlongs:
Scotland ... 114
Golden Volt ... 120
First Mission ... 118
Old Dutch ... 118
Hypnotism ... 116
Black Beetle ... 113
Germaine Chauvelot ... 117
Taddywaxa ... 110

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Colonel Bell ... 109
Jer ... 109
Flying Ambassador ... 106
Escendida ... 108
Then Rochester ... 109
Bad News Bob ... 109
Salyers ... 106
Reveille Boy ... 112
Justina ... 109
Blameless ... 108
Yorkshire ... 109
Chimney Sweep ... 106
Keehan ... 106

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Calf Rover ... 111
Patricia Marian ... 105
Galahad ... 108
Zacawelsta ... 99
Corbeau ... 108
Uncommon Gold ... 104
Inception ... 111
Chancellor ... 113

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Comet ... 103
Alto ... 104
Bob Kernan ... 107
Broad Axe ... 111
Laundryman ... 104
Marlboro ... 111

Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:
Rusticate ... 107
Paddy ... 113
Turquoise ... 112
Nicodemus ... 112
Watch the Time ... 114
Bonfin ... 107
Isoard ... 107
The Huguenot ... 113
Trell ... 111
Keydet ... 114
Saure ... 109
John T. D. ... 109

Father—I tell you I won't let you marry this man. You're not suited to each other. Let's not argue any further.

Young Thing—But, father, judging from what you say I am, and what you've been calling him, surely we must be perfectly suited to each other.

O.C. FOOTBALL TEAMS FACING BUSY SESSION

Stiff Programme in Front of English and Scottish First Division Elevens During Holiday Season

RADICAL CHANGES MAY TAKE PLACE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The half-way mark in league soccer in the British Isles synchronizes with the heavy schedule they must play over the Christmas holidays. In the senior divisions in England and Scotland radical changes may take place before the clubs settle down for the balance of the season. In the English First Division Manchester City is in the lead, attended closely by Derby County, Sheffield, Wednesday, Aston Villa and Leeds United. The five games these teams play in the two weeks beginning tomorrow will be important, particularly as Manchester City and Aston Villa play home and home matches on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Derby County and Leeds United meet one another on the two holidays, while Aston Villa and Leeds United clash on December 28 and New Year's Day.

In the second division Blackpool has drawn out into a two-point lead on Oldham Athletics, who in turn are three points ahead of Wolverhampton Wanderers. The busy season should find Blackpool in about the same position, as they have tough opponents to meet, but should get a share of the points.

In the Scottish First Division Aberdeen, league leaders, must meet Falkirk tomorrow, Motherwell on December 28, Dundee on New Year's Day and Hearts on January 2, while the runners-up, Rangers, will have Motherwell. Hibernians, Celtic and Partick Thistle and Hearts are all near the top of the championship table, and the next two weeks will probably see the teams shakedown into positions they may keep till the end of the season.

Smith—As Shakespeare says, "What's in a name?"

Cassidy—Well, call me wan Oi don't loike, an Oi'll show ye.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

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Why Does East Take-Out With a Minor Suit Instead of with a No-Trump

North: ♠ A 6 3 2 ♥ Q 5 3 ♦ 7 2 ♣ J 8 7 2

West: ♠ 10 7 ♥ A K J 6 4 ♦ K 9 8 5 ♣ Q 3

East: ♠ K Q J ♥ 9 2 ♦ A Q J 6 4 ♣ A 9 6

South: ♠ 9 8 5 4 ♥ 10 8 7 ♦ 10 3 ♣ K 10 5 4

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♥	Pass
North	Pass	Pass
East	1 N T	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♥	5 ♦	Pass
North	Pass	Pass	Pass
East	3 ♦	6 ♦	

In yesterday's article I discussed the meaning of a forcing take-out of a Major suit by partner followed by a subsequent assist of such suit. In connection therewith I asked the question of whether the forcing take-out necessarily denied the suit initially bid? The answer to this was that such take-out may or may not be a denial of the suit initially bid. Thus, there must be of necessity two answers to the possible meaning of a forcing take-out, neither of which immediately concerns the initial bidder, as the definite answer will be given by the take-out bidder following a response to the forcing take-out.

Yesterday's Two Hands Were:

West	East
♠ J 7 4 3	♠ A K 6
♥ A K Q 7 5	♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ K	♦ A Q J 10 6
♣ A Q 2	♣ 6

and the bidding (South and North passing): West 1 ♥; East, 3 ♦; West, 4 N T; East, 6 ♥ and West 7 ♥.

Today's Two Hands Are:

West	East
♠ 10 7	♠ K Q J
♥ A K J 6 4	♥ 9 2
♦ K 9 8 5	♦ A Q J 6 4
♣ Q 3	♣ A 9 6

and the bidding (South and North passing): West, 1 ♥; East, 3 ♦; West, 5 ♦; East, 6 ♠.

I have placed these two partnership holdings in opposition to illustrate that, while the precise meaning of a forcing take-out, except that it shows a hand of great strength, does not become clear to the initial bidder until the take-out bidder either makes or fails to make a subsequent assist.

Today's hand also illustrates another point, and that is, Slam bids are not only more easily reached, but Slam contracts are more easily made at a suit trump than at a No Trump. It is for this reason that East, although quite able to take-out with No Trump, makes a suit take-out, prepared, however, to go to No Trump should West rebid his Hearts.

THE PLAY

Auction: (No Trump) South opens the Four of Clubs. The Dummy going down, East jumps with the Queen of Clubs in Dummy as his best chance to make this card. The Queen holding, East counts his positive tricks to be two Clubs, five Diamonds, two Hearts and two Spades, or eleven in all. To make two Spade tricks, however, he must drive out the Ace before the adversaries drive out his Ace of Clubs. Should he attempt the Heart finesse and such finesse lose, his Ace of Clubs will be driven out before the adverse Ace of Spades, and thus risk reducting his positive tricks to but nine should the adverse six Hearts be split 4-2 instead of 3-3. So considered, East leads the Spade Ten from Dummy, which North wins with the Spade Ace, and leads the Club Two (having previously played the Club Eight under the Club Queen). East wins with the Club Ace and makes eleven tricks, as he cannot force East to discard his guard to the Heart Queen.

Contract: (Diamonds) South opens the Four of Spades, following which the Dummy is exposed. North wins with the Spade Ace and returns the Club Deuce, as the drop of the Spade King from East's hand indicates that nothing is to be expected in the way of definite Spade tricks. East jumps with the Club Ace, leads two rounds of Diamonds to exhaust the outstanding trumps and follows with three rounds of Hearts, trumping the third round. So played, East establishes two long Hearts in Dummy, upon which to discard his two losing Clubs, making his contract.

Nanaimo Cage Teams Capture Championships

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—The Nanaimo senior men and girls basketball teams swamped both teams from Ladysmith here tonight in league fixtures, when the senior girls defeated the Ladysmith Felixes, 28 to 15, in the Wenger Cup event, and the senior men gave the Ladysmith seniors a 25 to 6 setback in the Winter Cup event. Both Nanaimo teams thus won the Mid-Island championships.

The score was indicative of the play in the men's game, but the Ladysmith Felixes worried the local girls a little at the first of the game. The half-time scores were: Felixes 6, Nanaimo 11; Ladysmith Seniors 2, Nanaimo Seniors 9.

Halifax Beats Wrexham

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Boxed Golf Balls
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Large enough for children to get inside, yet light, strong and durable. The doors and windows have awnings. That is one of the many features that the children exclaim about. Special **$5.50**

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For Boys From 4 to 12 Years

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Slickers **$4.35**
Bath Robes **$3.95**
Aviator Suits **$1.85**
Khaki Play Suits **$1.00**
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Breeches **$3.85**
Gob Pants **$1.39**
Plus-Fours **$2.85**
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Corduroy Pants **$3.85**
Khaki Coveralls **$2.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

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This Evening, 6:30 to 8:15

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Celery and Olives
Clear Soup
Boiled Salmon—Hollandaise Sauce
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—Second Floor, HBC

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No phone orders, please, for these morning specials. Quantities are limited, so early shopping will be wise.

Lovely Silk Scarves

Nine o'Clock Special Saturday Morning **98c**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves in plain and stencilled designs. Wide choice of dainty pastel shades. Each scarf in a gift box.

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Hand-Embroidered Bridge Sets

Nine o'Clock Special Saturday Morning **1.39**

Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and four Napkins. Made from a fine ecru colored fabric and neatly hand embroidered in colorful patterns.

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In floral and striped patterns with silk braid or cord trimmings. Shown in grey, rose, orchid, blue, tan and other smart color combinations. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

Fancy China Salad Bowls

Regular 35c. Saturday, 9 A.M. **29c**

Fancy China Salad Bowls in pretty fruit, floral and scenic effects, and in two-tone lustre colorings. Size 8 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

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Correct Styles Dependable Qualities Reasonable Prices

Nova Deer Gloves at $3.95 a Pair

Finest British manufacture in smart pull-on style with gusset wrist, pique-sewn seams and self stitched points. These will give good satisfaction in wear and will fit perfectly. They are ideal for motoring. Sizes 6 to 7½. Colors are beaver and grey. Price, per pair **$3.95**

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A Cosy Fleece-Lined Suede Mocha Glove with one dome fastening. This glove is unequalled for wear and always looks good on the hand. In brown or grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair **$2.50**

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Made from specially selected skins, these fine-fitting gloves are particularly smart and practical for Christmas gifts. In shades of beaver, brown, grey and mastic; also black and white. All sizes, 5½ to 8. Price, per pair **$2.50**

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—Main Floor, HBC

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Daintily Boxed

The neckwear featured this season is so distinctive and appealing—and there is such an infinite variety that it seems specially destined for delightful giving and receiving. See our showing of Vestees, Berthas and Cascade Vestees fashioned from fine Valenciennes, guipure and net laces. Prices, from **$1.95** to **$3.95**

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Hand-Blocked Crepe de Chine Scarves

Made from extra heavy quality crepe de Chine and featuring some distinctive futurist designs in clever color combinations. These are the popular long style scarves which are in such favor for gifts. In gift boxes. Price **$5.50**

New Georgette Evening Scarves

Distinctive and charming! The extra width and length happily display the fascinating colors and delightful designs. Price, **$12.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

The Weatherman Barometer, $2.85

On Saturday a limited number of these high-grade Barometers will be offered in the Optical Department. Mahogany finish, with brass fittings and enamelled dial. It makes a worthwhile and appreciated Christmas gift.

—Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, HBC

At The Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE There will be three performances today at the Coliseum Theatre of that popular four-act comedy farce, "So This Is Alaska," which has been pleasing large audiences since Monday night, when the play had its premiere in Victoria. The players will take the stage once this afternoon at a matinee performance and twice tonight, once at 7 o'clock and again at 9 o'clock. Saturday is usually a record day at the Coliseum and large crowds of people are expected to be present this evening.

DOMINION THEATRE "When the cat's away, the mice will play" is the theme of "Why Leave Home," the musical comedy which is playing at the Dominion Theatre last times today. Its flood of hilarious situations is caused by the efforts of three indignant wives to teach their husbands a lesson when the latter "step out." College boys and chorus girls are drawn into the various complications, with side-splitting results, and a number of snappy song hits add to the film's entertainment qualities.

Old English Yuletide Festival

OFFICIAL OPENING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., at 8.30 P.M., Precisely, in the Ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Followed by a Concert of Christmas Music.

Exquisite Carols of Old England and of Old French Canada and France. Together With Christmas Music by Modern Composers, Suns by the Elizabethan Quartette

Old English Morris and Country Dances. Interpreted by

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Eighteen expert performers of the lovely old figure dances, revived by the English Folk Dance Society, and now the favorite recreation of 200,000 adults of all classes in the Old Country. These dancers have been trained and are directed by Mrs. L. A. Farrell, an associate of Cecil Sharp, and will demonstrate the following:

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Romantic Ballad Opera, incorporating entrancing airs, folk songs and carols associated with Devonshire's exquisite lyric poet of the Seventeenth Century, and introducing a band of wassailers with old Devonshire dances. Produced by Alfred Heather, former tenor soloist in Canterbury Cathedral.

This Concert to Be Followed by Other Concerts on

TUESDAY (With Indian Nativity Play)

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Tickets Now on Sale at the Empress Hotel, Fletcher Bros. and the B.C. Dramatic School

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Concerts Will Commence at 8.30 P.M. Sharp

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE FESTIVAL—

There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free.

The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.

Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Boar's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—Jester played by Alfred Heather.

Reservations for the Christmas Dinner should be made at once to the Manager, Empress Hotel.

Canadian Pacific

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Her Private Life," starring Billie Dove.

Columbia — Polly Moran in "Honeymoon."

Dominion — "Why Leave Home," featuring Sue Carol.

ON THE STAGE

Coliseum — Vaudeville and stock company.

Playhouse — Harry C. Willis and his company offer "A Pair of Lunatics."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The large audience at the Playhouse last night was quick to show its appreciation of the acts and sketches presented, and laughter and applause was profuse. George Bryden, in songs, dances and monologue, has never been seen to better advantage, and particularly in his rendition of "Chloe," which is a real gem as handled by him.

CAPITOL THEATRE City traffic sounds; a fox hunt in full cry; the buzz of an English bridge party; the sounds of a crowded hotel lobby in New York—all these and many others are heard in the all-dialogue picture, "Her Private Life," which stars Billie Dove which continued yesterday at the Capitol Theatre for a three-day run.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Honeymoon" is a hilarious farce-comedy with something new in the world of motion pictures. It has a dog comedian. Hitherto the famous dog stars have been heroes who solved mystery crimes and rescued imperiled ladies. But in "Honeymoon," now at the Columbia Theatre, Flash, the famous dog star, is an uproariously funny nuisance, the cause of all the entanglements.

Royal to Present "The Ringer" for Five Performances

"One of the most thoroughly enjoyable crimes," said the chief of police, applauding heartily, "which it has ever been my luck to witness."

The chief's verdict was heartily endorsed by the inspector of detectives. Both had just seen a very sensational killing which, however, they had been expecting for some time. They now sat back, with considerable satisfaction, to wait for a solution to turn up.

In case the situations should sound like an extraordinary and amazing one, it is probably as well to explain that it occurred at an American performance of that most unusual of British mystery plays, "The Ringer," by Edgar Wallace. The two officials were in the audience.

Now on a transcontinental tour, which includes a long series of important American cities as well as picked Canadian centres, it comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Christmas night for five performances.

Stuyvesant Fish, the New York capitalist whose yacht was searched rather roughly for hidden liquor, had been discussing prohibition at a luncheon. He went on

"Bootlegging! Why, it has penetrated every stratum of society.

"Caroline is false to the league," a girl growled at a strawberry festival in Nola Chucky.

"False? How so?" said a visitor from the city.

"Here we are," the girl explained, "selling kisses for charity, and Caroline is bootlegging them outside in the moonlight."—Springfield Union.

Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER VII

Superintendent Cobham settled himself in an easy chair in the library with his back to the light. He ran through the pages of the novel quickly, his eyes taking in a paragraph here and there. He put it down when Andrews came into the room, asked him to be seated opposite, and smiled reassuringly. "This is a nasty business for all of you, I'm afraid, sir. First you get that nasty news, and now the murder and my unpleasant job of asking you questions."

"It's a wretched affair, altogether," said Andrews, who looked miserable.

"And I suppose you have lost a great deal in this crash, sir."

"Much more than I can afford to lose. If I cannot recover a good deal out of the estate, I am afraid I shall have to struggle to get clear."

Cobham looked sympathetic. "I am sorry, sir. I suppose you don't know that this place won't be an asset? I understand that Cupolis took it furnished from Sir Burpham Green."

Andrews swore. He had thought the place would be realized and provide some salvage for the unfortunate creditors.

"That's how it is, sir," said Cobham. "Now I want to know if you slept last night, and if you heard any sounds in the house you thought at all suspicious."

Andrews reflected, his eyes anxious. "No. I didn't very much—sleep, I mean. I was worked up about the affair, even if there hadn't been a storm. It's a facer for me."

"Were you one of the gentlemen who went in off the deep end in the music room?"

"No. I felt like it, though. Dead or not, Cupolis was a damned scoundrel. Being dead doesn't make him any better."

"I quite understand your feelings, sir. By the way, you all got invitations from Mr. Cupolis. Have you any idea why he asked you down here simply to tell you, or let you know, that he had ruined you? Why especially should he have picked a few from all the shareholders?"

"I don't know. I call it an infernal outrage. But he could not put up a hundredth of the shareholders here anyway."

"No. You did not sleep, but you did not leave your room last night or hear any noise outside?"

"Neither. But unless it was a big noise the storm was so high and I was so absorbed trying to decide on my future course of action that I wouldn't have heard it."

Cobham smiled again. "Thank you, sir. Don't worry about this. If you see the butler, send him in to me, will you? Thanks. Much obliged."

Andrews went out. Cobham wrote in his notebook: "Shoes about size eight," and then fell to humming softly until the butler came in. He looked up then.

"Ah, that room Mr. Mand sleeps in now. Who had it before?"

The butler started. "Mr. Cupolis, sir."

"Thank you. Will you ask Major Brown to see me here, please."

"Yes, sir."

When the butler went out, the superintendent hummed again. It was his way when alone and reflecting. "Oh, dry those tears," was the burden of his song at the moment.

It ceased when Major Brown came in.

The retired officer had pulled himself together since breakfast time. He nodded abruptly to the official and took a chair. The superintendent had risen to receive him and stood still.

"Just a question or two, sir. In the first place, I understand that you were unfortunate enough to invest in Mr. Cupolis' companies."

"I was. Infernal fool!"

"Your investment being pretty large, sir, may I ask?"

"You may. It was! Too damned large to be comfortable."

"Now, how about last night, sir. You went up with the others. Did the storm keep you awake?"

Major Brown shrugged. "Not long. Man in my old job is used to noise."

"So you heard nothing suspicious outside in the passage, sir?"

"Don't hear noises when I am asleep."

"And you did not leave your room, sir?"

"Don't do that either when I am asleep."

Cobham smiled. "Very satisfactory, sir. Thank you. I don't think I have any more questions at the moment."

"Very good," said the major, got up, nodded stiffly, and went out with his military walk.

Cobham watched his feet as he crossed the floor. Then he began to hum "Che faro" rather off the note, and wrote again in his notebook. "Nearer the size. About six or seven—nearer six than seven. A neat foot."

He rang for the butler, asked for Mr. Colper, and sat down. Colper was some time coming, and when he did come he was in a cold temper and decidedly resentful.

"What the dickens have I to do with it?" he demanded. "I was not aware that anything had happened."

"Quite so, sir. Won't you sit? The law has its little ways, sir, and nothing changes them. Do sit down, sir, and let me hear how you spent last night after going to your room."

But Colper obstinately stood. "I undressed and went to bed, as all sensible people do," he said acidly.

Cobham was imperturbable. "An excellent practice, sir. I expect the heat of the night, not to speak of the storm, kept you awake a good deal?"

"I slept off and on."

"Did you leave your room, or did you hear any sounds which suggested that someone else had left theirs?"

"I did not leave my room until I heard the noise of that hysterical old man falling about in the passage. And I did not hear any suspicious sounds in the night."

"You think Professor Logard is hysterical?" asked Cobham in an interested voice.

"He went on like a damned fool in the music room anyway," said Colper sourly

"You are a considerable shareholder in the companies of Mr. Cupolis?"

"Absolutely. He got what he deserved in my opinion."

Cobham nodded. "Thank you, sir. I wonder if you would mind asking Mr.—er—Corbett to step this way?"

"I'll tell him if I see him," said Colper ungraciously as he turned to go.

"Nines at least." That was what Cobham wrote in his book this time. He was humming "Sweet Dreamland Faces" when Corbett strode heavily into the room.

"What's the racket?" he demanded, facing the official with a dour face. "Want to know if I killed Cupolis, eh? Glad to, if I had had the chance. I didn't get it! Some wise fellow anticipated me."

"But you had money in these shows, sir?"

"Quite a lot of tin. That's why I am not weeping today."

"How did you sleep last night, sir?"

"Tophole. I always do. It's a habit and no credit to me."

Cobham nodded, asked the two questions he intended to put to all the guests, and received a reply in a decidedly negative tone.

He asked Corbett to send in Mr. Smith, marked his book "Tens, and large at that," and hummed again.

(To Be Continued)

STOLE CAR AFTER ATTEMPT ON SHOP

Automobile Stolen at Night Is Recovered by Constable in Early Morning

Theft of a stolen car led to the capture of David Scotcher by Constable Blackstock. Scotcher prior to taking the car attempted to break into the Piggly Wiggly Store on Fort Street. Scotcher was remanded until this morning for sentence by Magistrate George Jay.

Early yesterday morning Constable Blackstock observed a car in Beacon Hill Park halted by a pile of leaves, on which it had stuck. He also observed that it was a car which had been reported to the police as stolen late in the preceding evening. The engine was running and the accused was in the car.

The accused elected for trial by the magistrate and pleaded guilty, both to a charge of stealing the car, the property of Mrs. K. W Robilliard, and to a charge of attempting to break into the Piggly Wiggly store for the purpose of theft.

The remand was made at the request of City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who wished time to gather some additional information regarding Scotcher.

IS PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bill advancing Commander Richard E. Byrd to the rank of rear admiral on the retired list of the navy for his South Pole explorations, was passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Staff and Students Entertain Parents and Friends at Closing Exercises Yesterday Afternoon

PRINCIPAL BEATTY PROUD OF SCHOOL

"Realizing that the sacrifices parents make in the endeavor to get the best out of life for their children is a very real one, we do not, as some people imagine, prolong the study term for mercenary reasons," said Principal James H. Beattty, of the Sprott-Shaw Schools, to an audience of parents and friends of pupils, which filled the assembly room of the institution and overflowed into the halls yesterday afternoon, when a programme of exercises preceding the holiday vacation was rendered by the pupils and staff. "Our purpose is to render a service, to fit young men and women for the opportunities of life, to assist their parents in balancing them up, as it were, and the quicker we can turn out a student capable of doing real work in a workmanlike way, the better it is for us—the best advertisement we could possibly have.

"In making you welcome today, I want you to know that we would like to have you visit us sometimes when the classes are at work. You would see how training rounds out character if you could see our students from time to time, and would be better able to co-operate with us in forwarding the education of your boys and girls. We have a splendid organization, we are eager to show it at work, and we are altogether proud of it."

TYPEWRITING CONTEST

Illustrating the progress made by pupils entering the school in September last, a typewriting contest was arranged in the classrooms for 3 o'clock, the six leading in this competition afterwards giving an exhibition of fast writing for the benefit of the gathering in the assembly room. Fast machine writing was not the sole aim of the teacher, Mr. Beatty pointed out. What was wanted in the business world today was accuracy; but it was conclusive that the person who could accurately type seventy words a minute was much more valuable than the person doing but forty in the same space of time. At one time the leading typists could make in the neighborhood of 140 words a minute. Regulations had reduced this figure somewhat, the present champion of the world gaining the laurel with a speed of 132 words a minute.

Introducing one of the leading typists of Canada, Miss Evelyn Neate, intermediate champion, Mr. Beatty stated her record was an enviable one. On a regular machine taken from the classroom, Miss neate wrote at the rate of 112 words a minute, giving an ocular demonstration of the accuracy and facility with which a typewriter can be operated at high speed.

The six leading pupils in the school contest were: Miss Annie Ensley, 47.78 words a minute; Miss Molly Crowhurst and Mr. Donald Stewart, tie with 46.26; Miss Edith Howland, 44.6; Miss Dorothy Tyrer, 41.2; Miss Lucille Hall, 39; the test continuing for fifteen minutes.

SOME SPEED RESULTS

The typewriting team match—five minute contest—was won by the team composed of Miss Molly Crowhurst, Mr. Donald Stewart and Miss Edith Howland.

The winners of the accuracy typewriting prizes for the above contest were Miss Mildred Margison and Miss Irene Couch.

The shorthand speed contest, open to those who began the study of shorthand on or after September 3, 1929, was won by Miss Anne Ensley, net rate, sixty-five words a minute. Miss Bessie Milne ranked second with sixty-two words net, and Miss Betty Wilson, third, with fifty-six words a minute net. The test consisted of unfamiliar literary matter dictated at the rate of seventy words a minute.

Underwood awards for fifteen-minute tests with 100 per cent accuracy were presented to Miss Margery Thompsett, Miss Helen Wells and Miss Mavis Ready.

Regular typewriting awards for fifteen-minute tests with no more than five errors were presented to Miss M. Thompsett, Miss L. Pitkethley, Miss H. Wells, Miss M. Ready, Miss A. Alexander, Miss M. Hick and Miss F. Wheadon.

Commenting on the attitude of the average business man anent poor spelling of modern boys and girls seeking office work, Mr. Beatty undertook to disprove the charge by holding a spelling contest somewhat on the lines of the old-fashioned spelling bees, but with a knockout feature, the one missing a word to retire immediately without the next in line having a chance at the same word. In charge of this feature was Mr. Billings, headmaster of the University School, who had a formidable list of words prepared beforehand.

SPELLING BEE WINNER

The result of the test was sufficient justification of Mr. Beatty's contentions; for before the winner was acclaimed, the audience had adjourned to the classrooms, where the tables were prettily decorated with suggestions of the holiday season, and where refreshments were served by members of the staff and students. The ultimate winner of the spelling bee was Miss Edith Leidman.

For the occasion the rooms were hung with evergreens and holly, and in this scheme of Christmas decoration, patriotism was not overlooked, for there were several Union Jacks in evidence, one of them, as Mr. Beatty announced, having been flown on H.M.S. Indomitable at the Battle of Jutland, being loaned for the occasion by a friend.

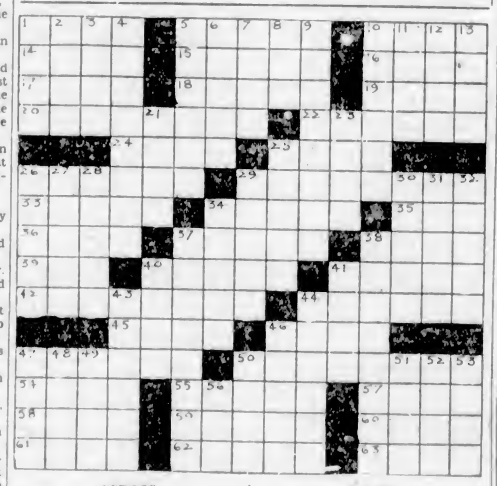
The programme rendered in connection with the closing exercises consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Lucille Hall accompanist; piano solo, Miss Gladys Kinsey; reading, Mr. Thomas Goodlake; piano trio, Miss Luella, Evelyn and Miriam Biggin; vocal solo, Miss Charlebois, accompanied by Miss Lucille Hall; piano solo, Miss Vivienne Alguire; typewriting demonstration, Miss Evelyn Neate; violin solo, Miss Doris Lepage, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wheeler; reading, Miss Peggy Cole; vocal solo, Miss Merle North, accompanied by Miss Lucille Hall.

An interesting feature of the programme was the spelling contest, in which the following students competed: Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Reita Smith, Miss Marjory Marshall, Miss Doris Carter, Miss Edith Laidman, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Dorothy Sheldon-Williams, Miss Kathleen Smith, Mr. Thomas Goodlake and Mr. Donald Stewart. The last three to survive the difficult list of words selected by Mr. G. M. Billings were Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Edith Laidman and Mr. Thomas Goodlake. After a very long list of difficult words Miss Laidman was declared the winner of the contest.

All the entertainers were loudly encored and appreciated. Refreshments were served and an impromptu programme rendered during the tea hour.

One housing project to be started in Edinburgh, Scotland, will cost $4,200,000.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

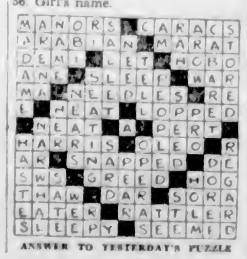


ACROSS

1. Den.
5. Piece of leather.
10. Facts.
14. Movie producer.
15. Fish in a certain way.
16. Minced oath.
17. Advance the foot.
18. Lariat.
19. Man's name.
20. Inhabitant of part of South America.
22. Pilfers.
24. Tie.
25. Knock out.
26. Talk between two people.
29. Wasters.
33. Unto the time of.
34. Portion.
35. Lighted
36. Refuse from champagne.
37. Burns.
38. Curse.
39. Cuckoo.
40. Marking material.
41. Intelligence.
42. Crust of a marine animal.
44. Loaded with sand.
45. Pastries.
46. Pertaining to the ear.
47. Portray.
50. Pitching.
54. Ridges of glacial sand.
55. Angry.
57. Paradise.
58. Worthless plant.
59. Announces.
60. The eternal city.
61. Bring suit.
62. Rotating parts of machinery.
63. Not fast.

DOWN

1. Speak imperfectly.
2. Preliminary bet.
3. One who supplies ice.
4. A kingless government.
5. Cord.
6. Walk.
7. A horse of a certain color.
8. High
9. Coats a wall.
10. Protect.
11. City in India.
12. Chinese monetary unit.
13. Increases.
21. Musical instrument.
23. Melody.
25. Bit of fire.
26. French author.
27. Silly.
28. Roman apartments.
29. Will.
30. African animal.
31. Wash lightly.
32. Spirited horse.
34. Closes.
37. Material for bed covering.
38. Tavern loafers.
40. Natty.
41. Sailing ship.
43. Steeples.
44. Strain.
46. Farther from the centre.
47. Tiny points.
48. Brother of Jacob.
49. Cut down.
50. Monk of Tibet.
51. Object of worship.
52. No one.
53. Chew.
56. Girl's name.



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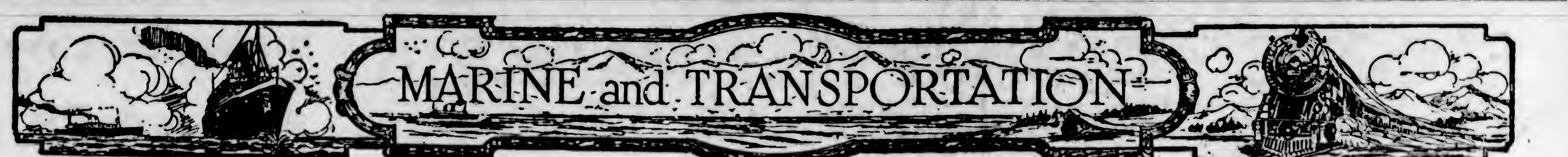

PIONEER DAYS HERE RECALLED

HISTORY OF WESTERN SLOPE, CALIFORNIA AND CITY OF CHESTER GIVEN

Small Vessels of Fifty Years Ago Undertook Long and Hazardous Voyages

In The Daily British Colonist of December 20, 1879, just fifty years ago, appears the following advertisement:

"Notice to shippers and others:

"The undersigned, William Moore, James Bay, Victoria, is prepared to transport freight from Victoria to New Westminster, Fort Yale and all way points on and after January 15, with the steamers Western Slope, 831 tons, and the Gertrude, 301 tons."

Launched for Captain Moore in May, 1879, for service on the Stikine River, the Western Slope was a sternwheeler 155 feet long, twenty-six feet in beam and eight and one-half feet deep. She left Victoria on her first trip on May 26 in command of Captain William Meyer and Mr. John Patterson, chief engineer, carrying 280 tons of cargo, 200 passengers and sixty head of cattle.

After a voyage to Alaska the ship ran on the Fraser River until 1883, when she was sold by auction to Captain John Irving.

On January 6 of that year the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company was granted articles of incorporation with a capital of $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares, with the following stockholders: Captain Irving, steamboat owner; Mr. R. P. Rithet, merchant; Mr. William Spring, trader; Mr. P. McQuade, ship chandler; Mr. M. W. T. Drake, barrister; Mr. William Charles and Mr. Alexander Munroe, Hudson's Bay Company.

MADE INTO BARGE

The company operated the steamers Western Slope, R. P. Rithet, Princess Louise, William Irving, Enterprise, Reliance, Otter, Maude and Gertrude. The fleet was increased a few months later by the Yosemite, which Captain Irving purchased in San Francisco from the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Machinery from the Western Slope was removed in January, 1891, and her hull converted into a barge, thus ending a short but useful career of twelve years.

Another announcement in The Daily British Colonist of the same date reads as follows:

"For Wrangell, Clenora Landing and Sitka the mail steamship California, Mr. Charles Thorn, master, will leave Victoria on or about Monday. For freight or passage apply to Mr. J. P. Goodhue, agent."

Known in the early part of her career as the Little California, the California was launched at Mystic, Conn., and arrived at Portland after rounding the Horn in August, 1866, in command of Captain Godfrey.

In 1867 she relieved the steamer Gussie Telfair between Portland and Victoria, in command of Captain Lyons. In 1876 she was sold to Mr. P. B. Cornwall, who had the Alaska mail contract. She was on the northern route in April, 1883, and while coming through Peril Straits at sixteen knots, in command of Captain Hunter, she struck Wyanda Rock, listed to starboard and slipped off into deep water.

WRECKED ON REEF

Captain Hunter headed for shore, with the California leaking badly. Aided by the strong current she reached shallow water just as the engine-room staff was forced to leave. Everyone was landed safely, and upon arrival of news at Victoria a wrecking steamer was dispatched. She was raised and towed to Victoria in June, 1883.

After the accident the California was engaged on various routes in the Pacific Northwest, and in 1891 she replaced the Al-ki for a few trips. She subsequently sought business south of San Francisco.

Commanded at various times by Captains John Hayes, Charles Thorn, James Carroll, N. L. Rogers, H. M. Gregory, Bolles, Winsor and Denny, the California was schooner rigged and built throughout of oak and chestnut. She was 168 feet long, twenty feet in beam and fifteen feet deep.

THIRTEEN DROWNED

Another vessel mentioned in the same paper is the City of Chester, Captain Mackie, advertised to sail from Esquimalt for San Francisco at noon on December 20.

Acquired by the Oregon Steamship Company the City of Chester was the first steamship to pass over Hell Gate in New York Harbor after the dangerous obstruction had been removed. She arrived on the Pacific Coast in March, 1877, in command of Captain Bolles, who was succeeded by Captain Mackie in 1878 and Captain E. Polemann in 1880.

In command of Captain Thomas Wallace the City of Chester was struck by Ss. Oceanic while leaving San Francisco Harbor in 1888 and went to the bottom with the loss of thirteen lives. In addition to plying between here and San Francisco the vessel inaugurated five-day service between Portland and San Francisco with the steamship Elder.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Friday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands. From Vancouver, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. The Ss. Princess Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m., Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

Canadian Pacific Sailings to EUROPE

FROM SAINT JOHN
To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool
Jan. 3, Feb. 1 .... Montrose
†Jan. 10 .... Duchess of Richmond
Jan. 17 .... Duchess of York
*Jan. 24 .... Melita
†Feb. 7, †Mar. 7 .... Minnedosa
Feb. 14, Mar. 14 .... Montcalm
†Not calling at Belfast
To Cherbourg-London
Jan. 31, Mar. 7 .... Metagama
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg
Feb. 30 .... Melita

FROM VANCOUVER
To Hawaii-Japan-China-Philippines
*Jan. 11, Mar. 29 .... Empress of Asia
*Feb. 18, *Apl. 17 .... Empress of Canada
*Mar. 3, May 8 .... Empress of Russia
*Including call at Honolulu

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Norah Will Assist Christmas Sailings

Ss. Princess Norah arrived at Vancouver on Thursday from Alaska with 159 passengers aboard. She will be here next week to aid in carrying Christmas crowds between Victoria and Vancouver.

On her Christmas trip up the West Coast as far as Port Alice, Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave port at 11 o'clock this evening.

Canadian Ranger Due Here Sunday Evening

With 175 tons of cargo from Montreal for discharge, Ss. Canadian Ranger, Capt. W. H. Millar, is expected at Ogden Point docks late on Sunday evening.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing today at 4 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after tomorrow, 8:10 p.m.
Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10:23 p.m.
Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4:25 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 8:50 p.m.
Cheyenne, Wyo.: Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: Day after tomorrow, 6 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: Day after tomorrow, 12 noon.
*Dallas, Texas: Day after tomorrow, 8:50 p.m.
Denver, Colo.: Day after tomorrow, 5:55 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: Day after tomorrow, 11:40 a.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after tomorrow, 7:55 a.m.
Kansas City, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 8:35 a.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.: Tomorrow, 5 p.m.
Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1:30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:30 a.m.
Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7:50 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 3:40 p.m.
Omaha, Neb.: Day after tomorrow, 12:30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: Third race, 7:50 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 1:45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 3:13 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:40 a.m.
*Salt Lake City, Utah: Tomorrow, 3:40 p.m.
San Francisco, Cal.: Tomorrow, 12:45 p.m.
*San Diego, Cal.: Tomorrow, 10 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: Day after tomorrow, 3 p.m.
*Indicates too late for carrier delivery. Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Train Service Schedules

"THE IMPERIAL," Vancouver-Montreal, leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"THE DOMINION," Vancouver-Toronto-Montreal, 9:00 a.m. daily.

"KOOTENAY EXPRESS," Vancouver-Nelson, daily at 7:20 p.m.

"FRASER VALLEY LOCAL," Vancouver-Ruby Creek, 5:15 p.m. daily.

Vancouver-Huntingdon, 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Further information on request.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Leaves Brentwood		Ferry Leaves Mill Bay
7:30 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	8:25 a.m.
9:15 a.m.		10:55 a.m.
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
1:20 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

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Ten Months From England

ABOVE is the B.C. Cement Company's motorship Island King, formerly the Columba, which took ten months to reach Victoria from Southampton. In command of Captain Frank Main, she left England in January and experienced daily trouble with her engines. She arrived at San Diego on October 8 with the crew out of provisions and smoking tea for tobacco. On November 19 the Island King arrived off Cape Flattery, from where she was towed to Brentwood by the Shean, and is now at Yarrows for new engines. Of 848 tons deadweight, the craft is 165 feet long, twenty feet in beam and fourteen feet deep. She has a normal sea speed of twelve knots.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Whitney Olsen, Kekoskee, Los Angeles; Jacona, Sound ports; Yeifuku Maru, Yokohama; Witram, Hamburg. Sailed: Pacific Exporter, Saxon Star, Glasgow; William A. McKenny, London; Emma Alexander, Northwestern, Tyndareus, Tacoma; Dio, New Orleans; F. J. Luckenbach, Boston.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, Kewanee, Munami, Point Sur, San Francisco; Framlington Court, A. C. Julia, Lebec, Los Angeles; Ms. John Bakke, Knappton. Sailed: Ryder Hanify, Los Angeles; Harry Luckenbach, New York via Puget Sound; Peter Kerr, New York; Victoria Maru, Dairen via Puget Sound; Willkeno, Baltimore.

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Tyndareus, Shanghai; Eastholme, London; Topila, Long Beach; William A. McKenny, Emma Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: American Star, Philadelphia; Contra Costa, Point Wells; Narenta, London; Eastholme, James Griffiths, Seattle; Quinault, San Francisco; William A. McKenny, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, Port Angeles; H. W. Baxter, Silverado, Saginaw, Tumalpais, Samoa, San Pedro; New York, Shanghai; R. D. Leonard, Philadelphia; Caddopeak, Port Angeles. Sailed: D. G. Scofield, San Pedro; San Clemente, Seattle; R. J. Hanna, Philadelphia; Hakkosan Maru, San Pedro; President Taft, Honolulu; Golden Wall, Dairen; Lena Luckenbach, Portland; Esparta, Port Limon; Argun Maru, New York.

ARRIVED

HAMBURG, Dec. 17.—Los Angeles, San Francisco.

NORFOLK, Dec. 20.—Gogovale, Vancouver and sailed for Dunkirk.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Harrison, San Francisco; K. R. Kinesbury, San Pedro; J. L. Luckenbach, Kansan, Chateau Thierry, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—President Grant, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—Buenos Aires, San Francisco.

DAIREN, Dec. 19.—Golden Kauri, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 19.—Passed, bound west: Dunsannon, San Pedro; Atlantic Sun, San Pedro; Pacific President, San Pedro; Dean Emery, Pacific ports; Chesapeake, Pacific ports, Cape Horn, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, light, east, 30.18, 45, light chop.

PACHENA—Cloudy; calm, 30.16, 44, light swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy, east, 30.10, light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; calm, 30.15, light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ALBERTOLITE—Vancouver for San Pedro, 892 miles off San Pedro at noon.

CANADIAN MILLER—Bound Bermuda, 584 miles off Victoria.

NICTHEROY—San Francisco for Victoria, 258 miles off Victoria at noon.

BOLIVIER—Olympia for Astoria, 100 miles south of Estevan.

GREGALIA—San Francisco for Victoria, 500 miles off Race Rocks.

BRADCLYDE—Bound Comox, 1,140 miles off Estevan at noon.

CANADIAN RANGER—Montreal for Victoria, 473 miles off Victoria.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—At Montreal.
CANADIAN SEIGNEUR—At Prince Rupert.
CANADIAN WINNER—At Prince Rupert.
CANADIAN MILLER—En route to Halifax and Saint John.
CANADIAN PLANTER—At Vancouver.
CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Montreal, December 22.
CANADIAN PROSPECTOR—Due from Montreal, December 23.
CANADIAN FARMER—At Vancouver.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILS

(Effective December 17, 1929)

DISPATCH

11 P.M.—January 3, 6, 17, 20 and 31; February 3, 14, 17 and 28; March 3, 14, 17, 28 and 31; April 11, 14, 25 and 28.

DUE

7 A.M.—December 27; January 17 and 31; February 14 and 28; March 14 and 28; April 11 and 25.

BRITISH MAILS

SS. NOVA SCOTIA—Mails close December 17, 1:15 p.m.

SS. METAGAMA—Mails close December 20, 1:15 p.m.

SS. PRESIDENT HARDING (Via New York)—Mails close December 17, 4 p.m.

SS. MAURETANIA (Via New York)—Mails close December 20, 4 p.m.

SS. LEVIATHAN (Via New York)—Mails close December 21, 4 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked.

GULF ISLANDS MAILS

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m. Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Wednesday, Friday morning.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday afternoon.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

PENDER ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, December 21.
GREGALIA—From England, December 22.
AFRICA MARU—From Orient, December 24.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, December 28.
PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, December 30.
NIAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 3.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, January 4.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From England, January 5.
TEUCER—From Orient, January 6.
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, January 11.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, January 13.
PARTHENIA—From England, January 13.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—From England, January 18.
ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, January 22.
GRACIA—From England, January 27.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—From Orient, January 27.
TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, January 28.
AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 31.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, January 31.
LONDON IMPORTER—From England, February 1.
ARABIA MARU—From Orient, February 3.
PRESIDENT TAFT—From Orient, February 10.
MOVERIA—From England, February 16.
PACIFIC RANGER—From England, February 15.
IXION—From Orient, February 13.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, February 24.
ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, February 25.
NIAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, February 28.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 1.
PACIFIC GROVE—From England, March 1.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN—From Orient, March 10.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, March 22.
AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, March 28.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, December 21.
SIBERIA MARU—For Orient, December 24.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—For Orient, December 28.
NIAGARA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, January 8.
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, January 10.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, January 11.
PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, January 11.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, January 11.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, January 25.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, January 25.
AORANGI—For Honolulu and Antipodes, February 5.
ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, February 8.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—For Orient, February 8.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, February 15.
ARABIA MARU—For Orient, February 18.
PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, February 22.
NIAGARA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, March 5.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—For Orient, March 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, March 8.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, March 29.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON—Mails close November 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 13; Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 20.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close December 7, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 21; Shanghai, December 25; Hong Kong, December 28.

*IXION—Mails close December 3, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 29.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close December 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 27; Shanghai, December 31; Hong Kong, January 3.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 21, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 3; Shanghai, January 6; Hong Kong, January 12.

*SIBERIA MARU—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 6.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 10; Shanghai, January 14; Hong Kong, January 17.

*Japan mails only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

†SONOMA—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 3.

AORANGI—Mails close December 11, 3 p.m. Due at Auckland December 30; Sydney, January 4.

MAKURA—Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 13; Sydney, January 18.

†VENTURA—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 23.

NIAGARA—Mails close January 8, 3 p.m. Due at Auckland, January 27; Sydney, February 1.

†Australia only.

CARDENA RUNS ASHORE AGAIN

Union Steamship Company's Craft Piles Up for Second Time Off Skeena Since November 22

ROUGH WEATHER IS REPORTED

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 20.—The coastwise steamship Cardena, of the Union Steamship Company, was reported tonight aground near the Balmoral cannery, at the mouth of the Skeena River, and was awaiting high tide in the hope of floating off. The location of the stranding is across the Skeena River, where the Cardena ran aground a few weeks ago. The vessel was on her first voyage north from Vancouver since that accident.

No salvage boats have left here to aid the Cardena, and the weather is rough.

The Cardena is operated on the coast run north from Vancouver, and carries passengers and freight.

On November 22, the Cardena piled up on the Skeena River sands in command of Captain James Findlay. She was hauled off three days later by the Salvage Princess and tug Cape Scott, and on reaching Vancouver was found to have sustained twelve damaged plates and bent frames. The ship was in service between Vancouver, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Numa, Bella Coola, Ocean Falls, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and other small ports.

PRINCE HENRY LAUNCHING SET

FIRST OF NEW C.N.R. VESSELS WILL TAKE TO WATER JANUARY 17

Miss Ishbel MacDonald, Premier's Daughter, Will Officiate at Yard

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The first of the new Pacific coastal vessels of the Canadian National Steamships, the Prince Henry, will be launched at the yard of Messrs. Cammel, Laird & Co. at Birkenhead on January 17. The ceremony will be performed by Miss Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The two other vessels, the Prince David and the Prince Robert, will be added to the Canadian National fleet during the coming Summer for service between Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Alaska.

Empress of Russia Is Outbound Today

Bound for Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nakasaki, Hong Kong and Manila, R.M.S. Empress of Russia is scheduled to sail from Vancouver at noon today and will arrive at Rithet piers about 5:30 o'clock.

Has Hardwood Cargo

Ss. Orient City, under charter to the Australia-British Columbia Shipping Company, is expected to start unloading a cargo of hardwood at Ogden Point at 8 o'clock this morning, according to King Bros.

After that she will commence to load 1,600,000 feet of lumber for Australia.

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

FOR SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 3 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria December 11 and 21.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. On Sundays leaves Nanaimo 3 p.m. and leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Makes extra trip Saturday, leaving Nanaimo at 8:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

P.S.N. steamer Iroquois leaves daily at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles daily at 7:15 a.m.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT

Union Steamships leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Tuesdays, for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Prince Rupert. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Fridays, for Prince Rupert, Naas River, Anyox and Stewart.

Canadian National Steamships leave Vancouver for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, 3 p.m. Mondays. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m. Thursdays for same ports with omission of Anyox call.

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 3 p.m. for Campbell River, Englewood, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Ocean Falls, Walker Lake Cannery, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and Prince Rupert.

ALASKA ROUTE

Princess Norah leaves Victoria December 11, 25 and January 8, 22.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria 7:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; leaves Ganges Harbor Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 7:15 a.m. Saturdays. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 11 a.m. Tuesdays; leaves Vancouver 3 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Canadian National Steamships scheduled to leave Vancouver 4 p.m. every second Saturday.

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SEAPLANE SERVICE

Leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily, 11:45 a.m., 3:45 p.m.

Rebuilding Princess Ship

ABOVE is Ss. Princess Victoria at Yarrows as workmen are gradually converting the ship into an automobile ferry for service between Victoria and Seattle next Summer. The dining-room has been removed and steel plating placed upon the sponsons, fitted to widen the ship eleven feet for automobile accommodation. Yarrows were awarded the contract for alterations on September 19, on designs of Mr. John Cameron. Built at Newcastle in 1903, the Princess Victoria is 300 feet long, 40.5 feet in beam, 15.4 feet deep, 1,943 tons gross and 785 tons net.

CIVIL SERVANTS REVIEW EFFORTS

Letter of Thanks Received From Lightkeeper at Cape Beale Station

In reviewing the past year's activities of the Victoria local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, Mr. A. H. C. Jones, secretary, points with pride to several outstanding achievements.

Delegates were sent to the Amalgamated Civil Servants' National Convention, held at Toronto, and to a conference with the Vancouver branch of the organization, and far-reaching results are looked for in the near future.

Two highly successful smoking concerts were held during the year and many new members enrolled.

Among other things accomplished by the Victoria council were the removal of a steam pipe from the firemen's quarters on the C.G.S. Estevan, and a successful campaign for the granting of annual holidays to lightkeepers.

That the lightkeeper members of the organization are satisfied with results is evident from the following extracts from a letter from Mr. P. G. Cox, of Cape Beale light:

"In the short time since lightkeepers were taken into the organization, the work that has been done on their behalf is, in my opinion, little short of marvelous. I fully realize that, had not the lightkeepers joined the Amalgamated Civil Servants, our lot would have remained in the 'great unknown.' Our conditions would have been in the same neglected state of chaos as they were twenty years ago, and the lightkeeper as an individual would never have been recognized."

(Signed) "P. G. COX."

Many individual grievances have been investigated by the Amalgamated Civil Servants and a number of them brought to the notice of the proper authorities and satisfactorily settled.

Another forward step of the organization was the appointment of Mr. Fred Knowles as permanent secretary, stationed at Ottawa, whose duty is to keep in touch with all matters affecting civil servants. One result of this officer's efforts has been the declaration of New Year's Day as a holiday for letter carriers.

Among the numerous season's greetings already received by the local council, one of the most appreciated was from Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
21	0 17	1.3	9 03	3.1	14 03	7.7	18 35	7.7
22	1 02	2.3	9 27	3.2	15 48	3.7	17 30	8.7
23	1 48	3.8	9 46	3.1	18 51	8.6	21 18	3.5
24	2 17	6.0	12 05	3.0	17 37	4.5		
25	1 04	3.2	3 13	3.3	10 21	8.2	18 18	8.3
26					10 33	3.3	18 56	3.7
27					10 51	8.4	19 32	2.0
28					11 12	8.6	20 06	1.8
29					11 38	8.7	20 36	1.3
30	7 33	3.3	7 38	3.3	12 01	3.7	21 10	1.8
31	7 38	8.2	8 45	3.1	12 28	8.3	21 48	1.1

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 80 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
21	8 02	4 20	27	8 06	4 24
22	8 02	4 21	28	8 06	4 25
23	8 03	4 21	29	8 06	4 26
24	8 04	4 22	30	8 08	4 27
25	8 04	4 22	31	8 06	4 28
26	8 05	4 23			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.

Date	Rises	Sets
21	11 02 p.m.	12 01 p.m.
22		12 20 p.m.
23	0 18 a.m.	12 37 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 23rd)		
24	1 32 a.m.	12 58 p.m.
25	2 44 a.m.	1.11 p.m.
26	3 33 a.m.	1.31 p.m.
27	5 06 a.m.	1 56 p.m.
28	6 16 a.m.	2 27 p.m.
29	7 21 a.m.	3 06 p.m.
30	8 18 a.m.	3 58 p.m.
(New Moon on the 30th)		
31	8 06 a.m.	4 52 p.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Canadian National Craft Runs Ashore

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The Canadian National Railway tugboat No. 2, formerly the St. Catherines, went ashore during a fog Thursday night near Prospect Point, at the entrance to the First Narrows, and was refloated the next day, sustaining little damage.

The tug was bound from the Fraser River for Vancouver to pick up a tow. Arrangements are being made to put the vessel on the B.C. Marine Ways for survey.

LUMBER MOVEMENT

With 1,100,000 feet of local lumber for Nagoya aboard, Ss. Clyde Maru left Ogden Point at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

On Sunday morning King Brothers expect Ss. Kaikyu Maru at Rithet piers from Port Alberni to load 900,000 feet of lumber for Japan.

Ss. Mundelta is due at Ogden Point on Monday morning to commence taking on 700,000 feet of lumber for Atlantic Coast ports.

The Hart Wood Lumber Company's steam schooner Quinault, Captain Patrick McOlson, may arrive at the C.P.S. mills on Christmas Day to load lumber for San Pedro.

Pacific Pioneer In

Inbound from Manchester, via California ports, the Furness (Pacific) motorship Pacific Pioneer, arrived at Race Rocks at 4 o'clock this morning, and is expected at Rithet piers between 7 and 8 o'clock, according to King Bros., shipping agents.

CANADIAN TRAVEL HEAVY

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20.—The large volume of students travelling to their homes for the Christmas vacation period has necessitated the addition of extra equipment on Canadian Pacific trains. The Toronto Express, which leaves Winnipeg on Friday night, has two extra sleeping cars attached. These will be augmented at Port Arthur by an additional three, with students from lakehead institutions. Westbound traffic is equally heavy, there being two extra sleepers for the Prairie Provinces on the Dominion, which arrives in Winnipeg Saturday from Toronto.

The train in Northern Ohio was stuck in the snow. One of the passengers saw a farmer poking a stick into the snow, and asked him how deep it was. The farmer replied, "Darned if I know; I'm hunting for my barn."

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave for Port Alice and way points the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

SWITCH ENGINE KILLS CAPTAIN

ADVENTUROUS CAREER OF MR C. O. ALLEN CUT SHORT AT SIXTY-NINE

Was Shanghaied at Eighteen and Blown Up by Submarine During War

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—Captain C. O. Allen, who was shanghaied at eighteen, survived storm and fire in the clipper ships and came safely through the hazards of war days at sea, was found dead last night in the Halifax railway yards, run over by a switch engine. No blame was attached to anyone in connection with his death. He was sixty-nine.

In 1915 Captain Allen left a fruit farm in the Annapolis Valley after sixteen years of retirement from the sea to freight munitions through the submarine-infested waters of the English Channel. On Friday, April 5, 1917, bound from Tyne to Marseilles, his ship was blown from under him by a German submarine. He and two other members of the crew survived to spend the duration of the war in a German prison camp.

Captain Allen was the last skipper of Saint John's last square rigger, the Hilaria, burned at Melbourne, Australia, in 1895. Shanghaled at Hantsport, N.S., in the days of wooden ships, he had experienced to the fullest the seaman's life, storm, fire, mutiny and war. He was at Dunkirk when the German destroyer fleet bombarded the town and came through several air raids unscathed. At the time of his death he was returning from the south terminal docks where he had been on business connected with his work as a marine insurance agent.

BIG SHIPMENT OF REFINED COPPER

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—One of the most valuable consignments ever loaded on a single vessel here will go out on the French ship Notre Dame de Fourviere, which arrived at the Tacoma smelter Thursday night.

The Notre Dame will take 2,604 long tons of refined copper from the local plant, the value of which is estimated at more than $1,000,000. The shipment is the largest single consignment ever sent by water from the Tacoma smelter.

Call at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 20.—On Thursday the R.F.M., Captain H. Jones, brought in the sawdust hulk, Betsy Ross.

The Island Tug & Barge Company's Hopkins brought in two scows of lumber for the Ss. Coya, which entered the port of Chemainus on Wednesday morning, and took on a lumber cargo while out in the stream for Antofagasta. The Coya completed her cargo and left Thursday afternoon.

The North American Fisheries tug Blanche, of Seldovia, Alaska, called in on Thursday night.

Nictheroy Expected

In joint service of the Holland-Amerika Line and the R.M.S.P., the freighter Nictheroy is expected at Race Rocks at 7 o'clock this morning and at Rithet piers about two hours later, according to Mr. Adam P. Moffat.

From London, Rotterdam and Kingston, the vessel carries fifty tons of local cargo.

SAILING DATE ALTERED

Instead of leaving Prince Rupert on Thursday, the C.N.R. steamship Prince Rupert left Prince Rupert at 6 o'clock last evening to accommodate those wishing to spend Christmas at Vancouver and Victoria. The ship is due at Vancouver at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Violent Downgrade Moves At N.Y. Send Prices Into Still Further Depression

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The bear crowd indulged in its first Christmas party in years on the stock market today, a ceremony in colorful contrast to the bull orgy of last Yuletide.

Total sales of 5,532,600 shares were rolled up, the largest turnover since the restoration of normal five-hour trading sessions. Stocks generally were beaten down 2 to 24 points, a few breaking through the bottom level reached on November 13, and dozens of leading shares dropping below the resistance points on December 19.

Heavy short covering in the final dealings, however, carried leading shares up 1 to 5 points from the day's minimum levels.

The bear movement, which took on an ominous aspect late yesterday, gathered strength in today's session, coming to a climax in the last hour. Trading reached violent proportions in the late trading, more than on-third of the day's turnover changing hands after 2 o'clock. The ticker ran for an hour after the close.

Call money again renewed at 4 1-2 per cent, but touched 5 late in the day for the first time since November 21.

United States Steel dropped nearly 10 points to 158, only 8 points above the November low, and closed at 162. General Electric dropped 10 points and rallied 5.

Foreign exchanges held steady, with strength of the French franc a notable feature.

Prices eased in a dull bond market today. Heavy demands for currency and the shipment of $12,500,000 in gold to France brought firmer money rates.

For the first time in a week the first-grade rails failed to get support and sold off in minor fractions. United States Governments were firm.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alleghany Corporation	26-4	22-4	23-6
Allied Chem	249	241	241
Amerada Corporation	19-4	19	19
Am. Can	113-7	106-2	106-6
Am. Car & Foundry	80	79	79
Am. Foreign Power	87-3	75-2	81
Am. Locomotive	100	99	99
Am. Smelters	70-1	69-5	70
Am. Steel Foundry	46-6	44-4	44-7
Am. Sugar	91-5	91-1	91-5
Am. Sum. Tob	20-6	18-4	19-2
Am. Tel. & Tel	217	211-2	212-4
Am Tobacco	205	190	190
Am. Tobacco B	205	190	205
Am. Woolens	9	8	8
Anaconda	76-4	70	71-4
Armour A	6-2	5-7	5-7
Ass'd Dry Goods	28-4	25	27
Atlantic Gulf	72	67-4	67-4
Atlantic Refinery	38-7	39	37-6
Atchison	224	217	218-4
Auburn Motors	186-4	176	176
Baltimore & Ohio	118	113	113-2
Bangor & Ar'st'k	65	62-4	62-4
Barnsdall "A"	23-7	23-2	23-2
Bethlehem Steel	91-2	87-1	89-6
Bosch Magneto	40	37-4	37-4
Brooklyn Manhattan	64-2	61-4	61-4
California Pack'g	66-4	66	66-4
Calumet & Ariz	83	81-4	81-4
Calumet & Hecla	21	27-1	26-4
Can Dry Ginger Ale	63	61	63
Canadian Pacific	189-1	188-3	188-3
Cerro De Pasco	61-4	56	59-1
Certain-teed Prod	12-1	12	12-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	202-4	196-6	198-6
Chicago Great Western	16-4	14-4	14-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P	25-2	22	23-4
Chicago & Northwest	85-4	83	83
Chicago, R I & Pac	116	113-2	113-2
Chrysler Motor	34-5	32-2	32-7
Coca Cola	128	127-6	127-6
Congoleum-Nairn	13-4	13	13-2
Col Fuel & Iron	33-6	32-5	32-5
Columbia Gas	85-4	83-4	85
Col Graphophone Co	29-4	24	24-4
Consolidated Gas	95	89-6	91-4
Cont. Motor	7	7	7
Corn Products	91	86-3	86-4
Crucible Steel	77	77	77
Curtiss Aero	7-2	6-6	6-6
Davison Chemical	28-1	26-2	26-2
Dupont Powder	112-6	106-6	109-1
Eastman Kodak	173-2	168	168
Electric Power	45-4	42-7	43
Elec. Storage Battery	69-3	68-6	68-6
Erie	62	56-3	57
Famous Players	49	45	46
Foundation Co	17	16	16
Fox Film "A"	25-2	19-2	22-2
Freeport, Texas	39	38-4	38-4
Gabriel Snubbers	6	5-4	5-4
Gardner Motor	4	4	4
General Am. Tank	94-4	89-5	91-4
General Asphalt	50	47-2	47-2
General Electric	232	216-6	223-4
General Motors	40-2	38-4	38-6
General Ry. Signal	84-6	79	79
Gold Dust	36-7	36-5	37
Goodrich Rubber	45-6	42-1	42-1
Granby	53-4	50-4	50-4
Great Northern, Ore	20	20	20
Great Northern, pfd	97-4	95	95
Gt. West Sug	29-2	29	29
Greene Cananea	108	106	108
Gulf States Steel	51	51	51
Houston Oil	54-2	50	50
Howe Sound	40-4	38	38
Hudson Motor	51-3	49-2	49-2
Hupp Motors	20-4	19-7	19-7
Illinois Central	128-6	128-6	128-6
Imperial Oil	26-4	25-6	25-6
Inspiration	29	27	27
Intl. Cement	57	56-2	56-2
Int. Comb. Eng	5-5	3-5	5-1
Intl. Harvester	79-6	74	75-4
Intl. Paper	26-4	25-7	26-4
Int Nickel	30-4	28-3	29
Int Tel. & Tel	71-7	65	66
Johns Manville	116	111-1	114
Kansas City South	63-3	61-4	61-4
Kelvinator	7-6	7-4	7-4
Kennecott Copper	58-7	54	54-6
Kolster Radio	4-1	3-8	3-8
Lehigh Valley	72-4	71-6	71-6
Louis. & Nash	129	127-6	127-6
Mack Truck	73-2	68-5	68-5
Marlin Rockwell	34-2	34-2	34-2
Maytag Co	15-8	15-4	15-4
Mex Seaboard	17-8	18-2	16-2
Mid Continent Pete	26-4	25-3	25-4
Missouri Pacific	68-5	66-1	68-5
Missouri Pacific, pfd	125	125	125
Montgomery Ward	54-4	42-7	45-4
Nash Motors	53-2	50-2	50-2
National Biscuit	171	166	168
National Cash Reg	72-1	68-1	68-1
National Dairy Prod	47-6	45	45
Natl Power & Light	33	29-2	29-4
N Y Air Brake	44	42	42
Norfolk & West	229	225	225
North American	91-4	85	87
Northern Pacific	90	87	87
N Y Central	171-1	168-5	168-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	112-1	108	108
N.Y., Ont. & West	15-6	14-4	15
Packard Motor	15-5	14-5	14-7
Pan American B	58	56	56
Pennsylvania R.R.	75-7	73-4	74-6
Pere Marquette	150	150	150
Phillips Pete	33-5	31-6	31-6
Pierce Arrow	21	21	21
Postum Co	46-7	45-2	45-2
Producers & Ref	6-4	6-4	6-4
Public Service of N J	74-7	71	72-3
Pullman Co	63-3	61	61
Radio	43-2	37	38-2
Reading	124	122	122
Reo Motors	11-6	11-3	11-3
Rep Iron & Steel	76	72	72-4
Royal Dutch	51-4	50-7	50-7
Schulte	5-1	4-5	4-5
Sears Roebuck	100-6	87	91-2
Shattuck-Denn	9	9	9
Shell Union	24	22-5	22-5
Simmons Co	90	75-4	78-4
Sinclair Cons	25-2	22-5	22-7
S. Cal. Edison	54	52	52-1
Southern Pacific	120-4	120	120
Southern Railway	133	131-4	131-6
Standard Gas	111-7	100	102-6
Standard Oil, Cal	60-7	60	60
Standard Oil, N.J	62-6	60	60-4
Standard Oil, N Y	33-3	32-1	32-2
Standard Oil, Ind	54	52-5	52-5
Stewart Warner	39	36	36
St. Louis & San Fran	110	108	108
Studebaker	42-7	41-1	41-3
Texas Co	55-3	54-3	54-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	55	53	53
Timken Roller	70	66-7	69
Tobacco Prod	3-2	3	3
Union Pacific	215-3	213	213
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	19-6	18-1	18-1
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	134	124-1	127
U.S. Rubber	26-6	21	25-4
U.S. Steel	168-3	158-2	163-4
Underwood Typ	93	85	86
Union Carbide	73-2	67	68
Util. Power & Light	31-1	30	30
Vanadium	49-2	45	45
Wabash	57-5	54	54
Westing. Air Brake	46-3	43-1	43-1
Westing Elec	132-3	125-1	129
White Motor	32-6	32-2	32-2
Willys-Overland	8	7-1	7-1
Woolworth	76-6	68-2	69
Youngstown Sh & Tu	110	105	105
Standard Brands	27-6	25-5	25-5
Warner Bros	39-5	35-7	36-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Foreign exchanges ready
France—3.93 13-16; cables 3.94 1-16.
Italy—5.23¼; cables 5.23⅜.
Belgium—13.99½.
Germany—23.93.
Holland—40.29.
Norway—26.81.
Sweden—26.97.
Denmark—26.82½.
Switzerland—19.45.
Spain—13.78.
Greece—1.30.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.77½.
Austria—.1405.
Rumania—.60.
Argentina—40.37½.
Brazil—10.97.
Tokio—49.60.
Shanghai—54.00.
Montreal—99.25.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Demand 487⅝; cables 488⅛; sixty-day bills on banks 482⅝.

New Issue

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LIQUIDATION IS ON AGAIN

Good Rally at Chicago Followed by Another Break—Buying Against Bids Checks Decline

CORN FIRM THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Liquidation was on again in wheat, with a lack of aggressive support a good part of the day, and while there was a good rally at one time, it was due mainly to local short covering, and another break followed, with May at the inside off around 3c from the previous day's finish and the lowest since November 15.

Buying against bids was a factor in checking the decline toward the last. There was some buying of futures, attributed to removing hedges against export sales, and business in all positions was estimated at 1,000,000 bushels durum, presumably to Italy. Foreign markets were weak, with Liverpool off 2d to 2 1-2d at the last, while Buenos Aires was 1-2c to 1c lower at midday.

R. O. Cromwell estimates that Argentina will have an exportable surplus this season of 130,000,000 bushels, including the carry over from the old crop.

Corn was firm the greater part of the day, with December showing the most strength, but all futures reacted later in sympathy with wheat, but cash interests were taking the December and selling the May. The spread narrowed somewhat during the day. Country offerings to arrive remained small, and the heavy snowstorm has disorganized rail traffic so that arrivals here were light. Good rains were reported in Buenos Aires, and that market was 1-2c lower at midday.

Oats were easier with wheat, after showing a little strength in the early trading. Rye broke rather sharply with wheat, and there was less support given the December than of late.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	124⅛	124⅛	121⅛	122¼
July	129	129	126⅝	126⅛
May	126⅛	126⅛	125⅛	126⅛
Dec.	118	116	115⅛	115⅞
Corn—				
Mar.	93¼	93⅛	92¼	92¼
July	96⅞	97¼	96	96⅛
May	95⅛	95⅜	94⅝	94⅝
Dec.	90⅝	91¼	90	90¼
Oats—				
Mar.	47¼	47⅜	46⅜	46⅜
Sept.	47⅝	47⅜	46⅛	46⅛
May	48⅜	48⅜	48	48
Dec.	45	46	45	45¼
Rye—				
Mar.	102⅜	102⅜	101⅛	101⅜
July	100⅝	100⅝	99⅛	99⅛
May	101⅛	102	100⅛	100⅛
Dec.	104	104	102	102⅜

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 4 M., 116½.
Corn—No. 4 M., 82 @ 83, 3 Y, 87½ @ 88½, 3 W., 86½, 4 W., 84½ @ 85, old 2 W., 94, 3 Y., 95.
Oats—No. 2 W., 45¼ @ 46; 3 W., 46½ @ 45, 4 W., 43¼ @ 43½.
Rye—None.

Rodd: My office boy always whistles while he works.
Codd: You're lucky. Mine only whistles.

Money at Work

Earning - Saving - Investing

When you are building or buying for income from rent consider these things.

When buying or building a business property for income from rents, there are many important things to be considered.

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Whether he is investing in a large office or store structure or a small building to house retail shops, the investor must see that the income from the rents will cover all charges, expenses and expenditures. To do this ask yourself the following questions:

1. How much capital will I have invested?

(a) What will be the cost of the building complete and ready for occupancy?

(b) What will be the amount of interest on this, charged against the property's income?

2. How much depreciation should be charged off each year?

3. What will be the total amount of annual taxes?

(a) Local, provincial and income taxes.

4. What will be the expense of maintenance and operation?

(a) Labor?

(b) Repair and upkeep?

(c) Service to tenants?

5. What will be the cost of insurance?

(a) Fire, tornado, plate glass liability and workmen's compensation?

6. What will be the cost of service for management?

(a) If I manage the operation?

(b) If I hire the management?

7. What amount could I charge against income to cover vacancies and unpaid rents?

If you are not competent to answer all of these questions you should have them answered by some owner of similar property or a realtor experienced in the operation of income properties.

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STOCK EXCHANGE HAS NEW MEMBER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20. — At a meeting of the officials of the Vancouver Stock Exchange Mr. Frank D. Lundy, well known in local brokerage circles, was elected to membership in the exchange. Mr. Lundy's seat was transferred to him for a price reported as $20,000, and his membership in the Vancouver Stock Exchange becomes operative immediately.

NEW YORK CURB

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

	Close
Ass'd Gas & Elec.	37½
Cities Svc	33⅛
Elec Bond & Share	75
Ford Motors, England	10⅝
Fox Theatres "A"	5½
Central State Eng	22
Penroad	13½
Niles Bement Pond	28½
Arkansas Nat Gas	8⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	11⅝
Standard Oil of Ind.	52½
Amn. Cyan "B"	24⅝
Newmont Mining	113⅝
Trans-America Corp	39½
United Gas, Texas	18½
North Amer'ca Aviation	9⅝
Midland Royalties, pfd	10
International Pete	19⅝
Fokker	16½
Amn. Super Power	21⅝
General Theatres	26½
Humble Oil	88⅝
Vacuum Oil	96⅝
Interstate Equities	11⅝
Eisler Electric	14½

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver		1.30
Cork Province	.04	.05½
Int. Coal & Coke	.24	.29
Kootenay Florence	.06	.08
Nat. Silver G.S.	.06	.07
Pend Oreille, com.	2.00	2.30
Premier	1.90	1.70
Rufus-Argenta	.06	.08
Silvercrest	.05	.07
UNLISTED		
Grandview	.13	.15
Beaver		.08
George Enterprise	.09	.14
Noble Five	.40	.42
Kootenay King	.04	.06

SUFFER UNDER LIQUIDATION

Many Issues Follow Pace Set by Lindsley Stocks at Toronto—Sudbury Basin Is Heaviest Trader

TRADING IS LIGHT IN OILS SECTION

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—With the Lindsley stocks setting pace, many issues suffered under liquidations today on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. The gold issues again were the steady traders of the session and remained firm in spite of the general downward trend.

Of the Lindsley issues, Sudbury Basin was the heaviest trader from opening of $3.35 to close of $2.90.

Falconbridge Nickel and Ventures also lost heavily during the session. Sherritt Gordon was comparatively strong and at close of $2.81 was only 4c down from previous close. The street is somewhat at a loss to understand these recessions in this group of issues. Report of Falconbridge Nickel shows satisfactory condition of the company and ore reserves of nearly 2,000,000 tons, with the possibility of the grade continuing to improve with depth.

However, at present low levels, it is anticipated that stock will be quickly picked up by those conversant with mine conditions. International Nickel also sold down during the session and at close of $29.50 was $1 lower than previous close. Noranda traded between high of $33.75 and low of $33.10, closed $33.15. Illustrating again the steady favor in which the gold stocks are held in Eastern quarters, Hollinger, Howey, Lake Shore, McIntyre, Newbec, Premier, Sisco and Teck all showed strength, and in some instances net gains were recorded at close of the session. The other mining issues showed a tendency to drift downwards, although at close no substantial changes were noted.

Trading was light in the oil section and was featured by continued weakness in Home Oil. Stock opened $8.50 and closed $8; net loss of 60c. A.P. Consolidated at close of $1.68, was up 1c for the session's trading. Southwest Pete and Ajax also gained 1c. Recessions from 1c to 20c were noted in the other oil issues.

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	95	90	95
Aconda	.07	.07	.07
Amulet	1.55	1.53	1.55
Arno	.23	.23	.23
Bathurst	03⅝	03⅝	03⅝
Barry Hollinger	15	14½	15
Big Missouri	61	60	60
Granada	12	10	12
Falconbridge	4.80	4.20	4.25
Hollinger	5.00	5.00	5.00
Howey	77	75¼	77
Hudson Bay	8.60	8.50	8.50
Jackson Manion	02	02	02
Kootenay Flor	07½	07	07
Lake Shore	19.50	19.50	19.50
Manitoba Basin	14	13	.14
Malartic	04	04	04
McIntyre	15.25	15.25	15.25
Mining Corpn	3.00	3.00	3.00
Newbec	24	23½	24
Noranda	33.75	33.20	33.40
Pend Oreille	2.25	2.10	2.10
Premier	1.80	1.80	1.80
Base Metal	3.20	3.00	3.00
Chem Research	6.50	6.50	6.50
Graham Bousquet	03	.03	02
San Antonio	18	18	18
Sherritt Gordon	2.86	2.72	2.80
Sudbury Basin	3.35	2.95	2.95
Teck Hughes	5.10	5.00	5.00
Treadwell Yukon	6.10	6.10	6.10
Vipond	.64	64	64
Wright Hargs	1.30	1.27	1.27
Sisco	45	45	45
Stadacona	04	04	04
Ventures	2.67	2.46	2.55
OILS			
Ajax	1.60	1.55	1.60
Associated	95	95	95
A.P. Cons	1.67	1.67	1.67
C. & E. Corpn	2.50	2.50	2.50
Dalhousie	1.50	1.45	1.45
Eastcrest	1.15	1.10	1.10
Foothills	1.70	1.70	1.70
Home Oil	8.45	8.25	8.25
Maryland	1.50	1.50	1.50
Sterling Pacific	1.10	1.10	1.10
Wainwell	14	13	.13
Reltac	58	56	58
Imperial	28.50	28.50	28.50
Southwest Pete	1.00	99	1.00
Merland	95	95	85

Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pac Con	1.65	1.65	1.65
British Dominion	59	57	58
Calmont	91	90	90
C. & E. Corpn	2.40	2.35	2.35
Eastcrest	1.13	1.13	1.13
Freehold	58	56	55
Mercal	84	82	83
Home Oil	8.40	8.20	8.20
Homestead	81	81	81
Illinois Alta	.28	27	28
Madison	11½	11½	11½
McD. Seg. (new)	67	67	67
McLeod	2.20	2.15	2.18
Mercury	55	53	53
Okalta (new)	1.03	1.03	1.03
Richfield	24½	24	24
Spooner	43	43	43
United Oils	85	82	83
Vulcan	35	35	35
		Bid	Asked
Dalhousie			1.55
Southwest Pete			1.02

Closing Grain Quotations

WINNIPEG

	Wheat	Oats
May	125¼	61⅛
July	126½	62
Dec	129⅝	57

CHICAGO

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Mar	122	92⅝	46⅝
May	126	94⅝	48
July	126⅛	96⅛	46¼
Dec	115⅞	90	49¼

PRICES TAKE ANOTHER FALL

Short Selling and Poor Support Bring Them Down at Winnipeg—Bulls Show Lack of Confidence

COARSE GRAINS GO DOWN WITH WHEAT

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20. — Wheat: Scattered liquidation, with short selling and poor support, brought about sharply lower wheat prices again today. However, there was some buying by outside interests that was credited to New York interests against export sales, but the local crowd were bearish and jumped on the market, each time an upturn was recorded, and the market reached the low spots during the last hour, when prices were fully three cents under the close last night.

Weak cables, with the trade anticipating another bearish government report on Winter wheat acreage and conditions, and the absence of any export business of consequence, started the market lower, and, while the outside buying was a little better today, it was not sufficent to absorb the offerings which were rather heavier at times.

There is apparently a lack of confidence on the bull side at the present time, and many believe that a fairly large short interest has been built up, while liquidation has, perhaps, fairly well run its course. Argentine crop damage is being confirmed daily, but is having little effect either here or abroad, and foreigners are making a shift to get along without North American wheat. There were a few sales of cash wheat worked overnight by direct exporters to the Orient and Germany.

Locally, there was little better demand for the low grade wheat on account of the weakness in the futures, as spreads are very wide and should narrow with further decline in the futures. Offerings were very light with holders not inclined to let anything go. Millers reported flour situation as very quiet.

Coarse grains sank to low levels, following the trend of wheat. There was very little going on, no particular pressure, but the demand was very poor and no cash sales of any kind were reported. Flax market also lost further ground today, largely in sympathy with the general weakness in the grain list. Trade was light and featureless.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138	138	135⅛	125¼
July	138	136½	138⅛	136½
Dec.	130⅜	131⅝	129⅛	129⅝
Oats—				
May	61⅞	61⅞	61⅛	61⅛
July	61⅞	62¼	61⅝	62
Dec.	57¼	57¼	57	57
Rye—				
May	98½	98¼	94¼	93
July	96	98⅝	96⅝	97
Barley—				
May	65	65¼	64⅛	64¼
Dec	59⅝		59	59⅝
July	67	67⅝	66½	66½
Flax—				
Dec	255½	256½	255	254

LIVERPOOL—Open, ⅝ @ ¾ 1 lower. Close, 2 @ 2½ lower.

WINNIPEG CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 129⅝; 2 Nor., 126⅝; 3 Nor., 121⅞; 4, 117⅝; 5, 106½; 6, 85¼; feed, 77¼; track, 129⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 60; 3 C.W., 54; extra No. 1 feed, 54; 1 feed, 52¼; 2 feed, 49; rejected, 49¼; track, 57.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 58¾; 4 C.W., 54; track, 56⅝.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 254; 2 C.W., 250; 3 C.W., 219; rejected, 219; track, 254.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 88; 3 C.W., 83½; rejected, 77½; track, 86.

NOT AFFECTING TOTAL OUTPUT

LEVACK FIRE WILL MEAN INCREASE OF TONNAGE AT FROOD

Consolidated Smelters Continuing Operations on Dean Lake Claims —B.C. Mines Do Well

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Destruction of Levack Mine head frame will not affect the total output of Inco to any appreciable extent, if at all, says our Sudbury field man. He says the net result will be that increased tonnage will be hoisted at Frood, which mine has been sending about 1,600 tons daily to the smelter, drawing ore from development work below 2,000-foot level. Lower levels of Frood Mine are high in copper and production of this metal is increasing rapidly and should have an effect upon net earnings for the final quarter 1929, which are expected to be somewhat higher than those of the third quarter.

As a result of the Levack fire, stock piles at Coniston will likely be drawn upon and these reserves, together with augmented tonnage from the Frood, will be sufficient to carry International Nickel over the present situation. The destroyed head frame at the Levack, it is understood, will be replaced by fire-proof structures, similar to those at Creighton Mine.

Operation on Dean Lake claims of smelters are being continued and it is understood encouraging results have been secured. Drilling has been proceeding on these holdings since last April. Mineralization has been traced for a distance of 1,700 feet, the surface showing being chalcopyrite. No details of results have so far been announced, but apparently the developments warrant considerable further exploration.

Ritchie Gold Mines, East Kirland Lake, have met with new success. Work on the 500-foot level picked up the faulted section of the vein and it shows a twelve-foot width with good values indicated. Because of this success, Murphy, which adjoins, may resume work.

Bidgoods drift on 975-foot level has been run thirty-five feet each way from the winze. No information on widths or values has been given out.

Amulet has just started a new drill hole, No. 254, on northwest end of "F" ore body.

The estimated British Columbia mines output for year is valued at $70,030,976. Dividends up a million at $12,500,000, copper output 100,000,000 pounds.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pacific Grain	28-4	27-4	28-4
Abitibi	35-4	35-4	35-4
Asbestos	2-4	2-4	2-4
Asbestos, pfd	12	12	12
Atlantic Sugar	6-4	6-4	6-4
Ass. Breweries	18	18	18
B A Oil	42-4	40-6	40-6
Bell Telephone	152	151	151
Brazilian Trac	37-7	35-7	35-7
B C Fish. & Pack	6	5-6	6
Brompton Paper	31	29	29
B C Power "A"	38	38	38
B C Power "B"	19	19	19
Can. Bronze	45	43	43
Can Celanese, com	12	13	12
Can. Cement, com	17	17	17
Can Car Fdy., com	25-4	24-7	24-7
Canada Gypsum	22-6	22-6	22-6
Can S.S., com	20	20	20
Can S.S., pfd	68-2	68-2	68-2
Can Industrial Alcohol	12-2	12	12
General Steel Wares	18-4	18	18-4
Carling Brewing Co	4	4	4
Cons M. & S	255	250	250
Dominion Bridge	72-6	70	70
Dominion Textile	75	75	75
Dryden Paper	15-4	14	14
Fraser Companies	17-4	17-4	17-4
Hiram Walker	11-4	10-4	10-4
Massey Harris	40	39-4	39-4
McColl Frontenac	24	22	22
Montreal Power	126	120-4	121-1
National Breweries	117	117	117
Noranda	33-4	32-6	32-6
Page Hersey	90	90	90
Penmans, Ltd	75	75	75
Power Corporation	88-4	87-6	86-4
Shawinigan	75	73-4	73-4
Steel of Canada	43-4	43	43-4

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Money 3 7-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5 to 5 1-4 per cent; three months' bills, 4 13-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Call money firm; high 5; low 4, ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 5.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCK PRICES STILL WEAKER AT VANCOUVER

Home Oil Is Big Trader With Large Number of Shares Changing Hands at Reduced Values

MINES MAINLY ON DEPRESSED SIDE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Further weakness developed in the oils, and a few of the active mines on the stock exchange today. Home Oil was the big trader in the oils, 6,600 shares changing hands with the close showing a net loss of 95c at $7.55. Royalite lost $5.00 at $45.00, and McLeod, 20c at $2.00. Mayland was off 13c at $1.36, and C. & E. 14c at $2.31. Losses elsewhere ranged from one to eight points.

In the mines, Pend Oreille and Reeves McDonald were weaker on a fairly heavy trade, the former losing 17c at $2.10, and the latter 7c at $1.08. George Copper was 5c firmer at $2.40, with the balance of the list holding about steady.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C. rights—100 at .12½; 3,240 at .14.
A.P.C.—300 at 1.68; 300 at 1.67; 1,400 at 1.66.
Associated—300 at .90; 150 at .95.
Calmont—700 at .88; 950 at .89.
C. & E.—15 at 2.35; 300 at 2.37; 100 at 2.36; 300 at 2.39; 1,090 at 2.40; 10 at 2.46.
Commonwealth—100 at .45.
Dalhousie—800 at 1.48; 100 at 1.50.
Easterest—500 at 1.10.
Fabran—3,000 at .06.
Freehold—500 at 1.53; 200 at 1.54; 4,150 at 1.55.
Home—700 at 8.00; 300 at 8.10; 60 at 9.12; 650 at 8.15; 700 at 8.20; 395 at 9.28; 100 at 8.20; 10 at 8.40.
Mayland—800 at 1.45.
Merland—50 at .90; 200 at .96; 100 at 1.00.
Mercury—1,500 at .51; 400 at .52; 1,200 at .53; 1,250 at .55.
McDougall Ex.—2,000 at .30.
McLeod—450 at 2.20; 100 at 2.22; 5 at 2.25.
Mill City—200 at 1.50.
Royalite—3 at 50.00.
Southwest—350 at .98; 650 at .96.
Spooner—150 at .41; 100 at .42.
Sterling—100 at 1.12; 100 at 1.14.
United—1,650 at .80; 850 at .91.
Vancouver-Alberta—800 at 1.00.

Mines

George Enterprise — 200 at .09; 1,000 at .11.
George Copper—50 at 2.50.
Grandview—2,000 at .12½; 4,000 at .12½; 100 at .14; 100 at .14½.
Kootenay Florence—1,500 at .07.
Kootenay King—1,500 at .05.
Lucky Jim—1,000 at .09.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .01½.
Mohawk—1,000 at .02.
Morton Woolsey—250 at .09.
National Silver—200 at .06½; 3,000 at .07.
Noble Five—500 at .40; 650 at .41.
Pend Oreille—40 at 2.20; 300 at 2.08; 400 at 2.10; 100 at 2.12; 350 at 2.20; 210 at 2.25; 100 at 2.30; 50 at 2.28.
Pioneer—200 at .85.
Premier Gold—1,000 at 1.64.
Reeves-McDonald—400 at 1.10; 200 at 1.11; 400 at 1.12; 300 at 1.13; 1,100 at 1.18.
Rufus-Argenta—1,400 at .07.
Silvercup—5,000 at .03½.
Silverado—100 at .25.
Slocan King—1,000 at .03.
Snowflake—1,050 at .13.
Sunloch—400 at .70; 100 at .75.
Woodbine—10,000 at .02; 2,000 at .02½.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C. rights—1,000 at .12½; 900 at .13; 200 at .14.
A.P.C.—1,000 at 1.68; 4,630 at 1.60; 100 at 1.61; 300 at 1.62; 2,000 at 1.65; 50 at 1.66; 100 at 1.70.
Associated—900 at .12.
Calmont—100 at .86; 1,750 at .87; 200 at .88; 25 at .90.
Baltic—200 at .60.
C. & E.—1,825 at 2.31; 700 at 2.32; 550 at 2.35; 700 at 2.28; 1,825 at 2.37.
Dalhousie—1,760 at 1.40.
Easterest—800 at 1.07; 100 at 1.08; 400 at 1.09; 650 at 1.10.
Freehold—825 at .53.
Regent—500 at .20.
Naral Oil—100 at .80; 100 at .83.
Home Oil—800 at 7.55; 50 at 7.58; 2,018 at 7.60; 250 at 7.65; 180 at 7.70; 125 at 7.75; 100 at 7.80; 100 at 7.85; 130 at 7.90; 100 at 7.95.
Illinois—300 at .37.
Mayland Oil—100 at 1.40.
Merland Oil—600 at .96.
Mill City—100 at 1.44; 100 at 1.45.
Mercury Oil—8,750 at .50; 300 at .51.
Royalite—10 at 50.00.
Southwest—1,200 at .90; 450 at .93.
Spooner Oil—1,000 at .40; 100 at .41.
Sterling—1,100 at 1.07; 1,100 at 1.08; 900 at 1.09; 625 at 1.10; 70 at 1.12.
United—600 at .88; 400 at .89; 250 at .90.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .07.
Cork—1,000 at .04½.
George Enterprise—1,000 at .10.
George Copper—100 at 2.50.
Georgia River—1,900 at .12½.
Grandview—3,500 at .13; 1,000 at .12½; 300 at .14.
Kootenay Florence—50 at .08½; 1,000 at .07.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .01½.
Morton Woolsey—1,000 at .09.
Silvercrest—2,000 at .05½.
National Silver—500 at .06½; 1,000 at .07.
Noble Five—500 at .42; 100 at .43.
Oregon Copper—500 at .09½; 15,100 at .09; 200 at .09½.
Pend Oreille—300 at 2.00; 40 at 2.10; 300 at 2.15; 120 at 2.20.
Premier Gold—100 at 1.63; 50 at 1.65.
Reeves McDonald—200 at 1.08; 1,100 at 1.10; 1,000 at 1.11.
Woodbine—3,100 at .25.
Ruth Hope—3,000 at .34.
Snowflake—400 at .12½; 900 at .13.
Sunloch—400 at .70; 100 at .75.
Whitewater—100 at .23.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Bar silver 22 1-4d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bar silver 48 1-2. Mexican dollars 36.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Vancouver housewives may pay less for their Christmas turkeys this year. Prices average five cents a pound less than they were at this time in 1928.

Tape Topics

The trading on the New York Exchange yesterday was quite brisk of its kind, but the kind is one which is not leaving a good impression with ordinary investors all over the continent, some of whom seem to think it would be a good thing if the market could close down over the Christmas holidays until Monday. At the present time the market is said to be very largely in the hands and under the manipulation of the professionals, and such a closing might put a stop to the kind of trading now being carried on.

So far no word has been received here as to what will be the length of the Christmas closing at New York, but it is not expected here that it will be of long duration. Next week Vancouver and Calgary exchanges will be closed from Tuesday noon until Friday morning, and a similar course will be followed in New Year's week.

A larger number of shares, 5,532,600, changed hands yesterday at New York, where the market opened a little better than at Thursday's close. But, owing to the work of the professionals, the stocks sold off almost immediately, the bears seeming to get into their stride straight away, at one time the averages being between the lows made on October 29—which, however, was not the low of the year—and November 15. Thirty industrials were off 9.53 and twenty rails off 4.19.

Soon after the opening U.S. Steel sold rapidly and International Combustion Engine and Fox Films again made new lows, as did Montgomery Ward, with $42 5-8, Kolster Radio, with $3.50, and Richfield Oil at $24 3-4. In rails, C.P.R. went to $188.50, keeping one-eighth above its low of Thursday. Just before the close a partial rally was recorded, amounting, among the leaders, to seven or eight points, and among the average trading issues to one to three points, industrial averages then being .82 higher than they were on October 29.

It was said that the selling was much better organized than the buying, and one expert opinion considers the market will stabilize itself and result in a trading rally. They don't seem to think that the influence exerted on Thursday by the sharp break in industrials will be of long standing.

The bulk of the trading at Toronto yesterday was in the Lindsley group, Sherritt-Gordon went from $2.88 down to $2.72, and then back again, the last sale being at $2.81. Sudbury Basin, from the opening at $3.35, fell to $2.95, and after some ups and downs, during which it reached $3.12, closed at $2.98. Falconbridge, from an opening of $4.70, receded to $4.15, returned to $4.50, with the last sale at $4.25. Ventures lost 15 cents to $2.50, which was the price at the last sale. Noranda's opening was at $33.25, and after some little fluctuation the stock closed at $33.05. International Nickel opened at $30.25 and held about this price, but the closing sale was at $29.40.

With the exception of a few Freehold No. 2 shares, local oils all traveled the downward road, Home and C. & E. being the chief mediums of operations. Freehold, which is located between Home No. 1 and No. 3, sold on the up grade from 53 cents to 55 cents, the advance being considered to have been due to its proximity to the lime. Southwest Pete sold from 96 cents down to 90 cents, and there was little trading in Merland, the prices being from $1 to 95 cents.

Home opened a $8.40, selling all the way down to $7.60, quite a number of shares, considering the price, changing hands. Uncertainty as to Home's annual dividend prospects appears to be the chief reason for the uncertain position of the stock, but it is believed that this position will be cleared up before the end of the year. A.P.C. acted in sympathy with Home, opening at $1.68 and selling off to $1.60. C. & E., which opened at $2.40, closed at $2.31.

The mine market was also lower, Pend Oreille and Reeves McDonald being the chief traders, Pend Oreille going from $2.30 to $2, where it met resistance, and came back to $2.15. Reeves McDonald sold from $1.15 to $1.08. The price of the shares of the mining companies which are chiefly concerned with the production of zinc have, it seems, been affected by the lower price of zinc, which is now 5 1-2 cents a pound.

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 20. — Standard copper, spot £65 5s; futures £67 7s 6d.
Electrolytic, spot £82 12s 6d; futures £83 10s.
Tin, spot £179 5s; futures £183.
Lead, spot and futures £21 10s.
Zinc, spot £20 2s 6d; futures £20 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures 18.
Iron quiet; unchanged.
Tin weak; spot and nearby 39.75; futures 40.50.
Lead steady; spot New York 6.25; East St. Louis 6.10.
Zinc quiet; East St. Louis, spot and futures 5.50.

Odd Lot Bonds

£50 City of North Vancouver	5%,	1963,	@ 90.00
$500 Abitibi Power & Paper	5%,	1953,	@ 83.50
$1,000 Canadian Pacific Railway	4½%,	1944,	@ 94.00
$200 Western Steel Products	6%,	1948,	@ 97.00
$1,000 T. Eaton Realty Co.	5%,	1949,	@ 94.50

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BROKERS' LOANS ONCE MORE RESUME DECLINING TREND

Publication of Interstate Commission's Railroad Plan Expected in Few Days

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arrangements are being made for export of at least $12,000,000 in gold on the liner Olympic to Paris, sailing tonight, according to information obtained in foreign exchange circes yesterday. One brokerage firm, which has in the immediate past been associated with gold movement in France, admitted that it was shipping gold on the liner, but declined to reveal the amount of the shipment. However, the first representative declared he understood the total shipment to be made by his and other banks would be approximately $12,000,000.

After one week intermission, brokers' loans have resumed their declining trend, falling off $39,000,000 in the week ending Wednesday to new low for movement, according to weekly report of Federal Reserve last night.

Approximately 10,000 employees of Childs Company are offered an opportunity to buy stock in the company at $56 a share under special plan, announced yesterday by S. W. Smith, executive vice-president of the company. Subsidiaries pay for the stock on monthly basis of $1.50 a share and receive all dividend checks as owners offered from date of purchase.

Belief that Youngstown Sheet & Tube will be brought into merger of Midwest steel independents, which has been arranged by Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland capitalist, was strengthened yesterday by dispatches from Youngstown which quoted James J. Campbell, chairman of Youngstown Sheet & Tube, as warmly approving consolidation of Republic Iron & Steel Company, Central Alloy, Donner Steel, Incorporated, and Bourne Fuller Company.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

The Interstate Commerce Commission has completed its railroad consolidation plan. Publication is expected in a few days. Main features are allocation of railway properties among sixteen major systems, exclusive of Canadian-controlled Soo Line and Grand Trunk & Western and Vermont Central, which will be treated as separate units, making twenty-one system allocations. Definite assignment of short line railroads to respective systems, general treatment of terminal situation as necessarily arises in providing for joint use of terminal facilities in large and congested metropolitan areas. Roads which plan will use as system grouping bases are understood to be as follows:

In the East: Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio and Wabash. In New England: New Haven, Boston & Maine, excluding Canadian-controlled Grank Trunk Western and Vermont Central, which will be treated as separate unit, and Boston branch of New York Central. In South: Southern Atlantic Coast Line and Illinois Central. In West: Great Northern and Northern Pacific considered as system with Burlington excluded. St. Paul, Atchison, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Northwestern, with Soo Line and other Canadian controlled lines treated separately.

Assignment of strategic lines a matter of considerable speculation and discussion within the commission itself is understood to be in this manner:

In the East, Baltimore & Ohio is expected to get Philadelphia & Reading, Central New Jersey, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and an interest in Detroit, Toledo & Ironton; and Chesapeake & Ohio, in addition to Van Sweringen-controlled lines, will be augmented by addition of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Bessemer & Lake Erie. New York Central additions include Virginia & Rutland. Under this arrangement it will be seen that New York Central and Pennsylvania remain practically in the shape that now exists.

In New England, Boston & Maine stands to receive Delaware & Hudson, while important New England bridge lines, Lehigh & New England and Lehigh & Hudson River both are destined to New Haven group.

In South, Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk & Western will go to Wabash, M. & O. and C. & E.I. to Northwestern; Florida, East Coast to Southern, while Baltimore & Ohio will receive an interest in Chicago, Indiana & Louisville. Gulf, Mobile & Northern, Louisville & Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio will be aligned with Atlantic Coast Lines.

IN THE WEST

In the West oustanding allocation is exclusion of Burlington from Northern group and use as a system basis. St. Louis & San Francisco is expected to go to Rock Island, while Duluth & Iron Range and Duluth, Missaba & Northern will be assigned to Stop system.

In the Southwest, Illinois Central will get St. Louis Southwestern and Central of Georgia, along with Louisiana Railroad and Navigation Company of Texas. M.K. & T. is expected to go to Burlington, while K.C. Southern is scheduled to go to Union Pacific.

The City Investing Company declared two dividends of $2.50 on common, payable January 3 and March 1, both to stock of record December 30, and regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on preferred, payable January 2, record December 27.

New York Stock Exchange to distribute bonus of 10 per cent of 1929 salaries to employees.

New York Stock Exchange rescinds ruling forbidding members from dealing over the counter in securities listed on the exchange in hours when exchange is not open.

Holdings of Government securities by Federal Reserve Banks increased $143,300,000 in week ended December 18, while holdings of discounted bills decreased $31,900,000, and bills bought in the open market $12,400,000.

Freeport Texas declared $1.00 extra and regular $1.00 quarterly dividends.

Syracuse Washing Machine declared regular 25 cents quarterly dividend on common.

Robert Reis & Company passed quarterly dividend of $1.75 on first preferred, due now.

Tidewater Association declared semi-annual dividend of 30 cents each, placing stock on 60-cent basis, payable February 15, record January 31, and August 15, record July 31.

Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank reduced rediscount rate to 4½ per cent from 5 per cent.

NEGOTIATIONS OFF

German Government negotiations for $100,000,000 loan with Dillon, Read & Company called off. Money needed to cover year-end deficit will be advanced by Reichsbank.

New York Edison Company output for twenty-four-hour period on Tuesday, due to darkness caused by fog, was 17,289,820 kwh; 11 per cent more than largest day in 1928 and a new high record.

New Jersey State Board of Public Utility Commissioners approve sale of Central Railroads of New Jersey by Warren Foundry & Pipe, of Wharton & Northern Railroad and two-thirds of capital stock of Mount Hope Mineral Railroad for $1,250,000, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reaction Is Nearing End Says Whitney

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Whitney, of Wall Street, says: The additional reaction which was forecast for yesterday's market as a result of the indications given in the previous session has been witnessed with an average decline, carrying down to and through the point which was indicated. It is to be anticipated that at the opening tomorrow or shortly thereafter there will be a moderate continuation of the rallying movement which crept into today's market in the final half-hour, but it is not believed that this rally will hold, or that it will be possible to say that the bottom of this retracement reaction has been witnessed until the early part of Monday's market, when it should, and I believe will be, reached.

As the year draws to a close, tax selling is becoming increasingly heavy, and, as always, being concentrated in those issues which are holding close to their low points of the year, or indeed, establishing new low points. The question of value for the moment becomes of minor importance as opposed to technical conditions, so that, taken all in all, it would appear desirable to await the opening of the new week before attempting to make speculative commitments in anticipation of improvement during the final days of the year, and for the January advance.

If the Interstate Commerce Commission sees fit to release its railroad consolidation plan today, it would not be assumed that this will alter the above mentioned prospective market action, since virtually all of the intimate details of that plan have already been released through the medium of a copyrighted article issued by the Dow Jones Company. A degree of momentum has been gained by the current reaction which will require more than a day to nullify and will require banking support in substantially greater volume than that which appeared in the final part of today's session and was responsible for the moderate rally from the low points registered during the day.

It is to be expected that from now until the end of the year the tone of the money market will be distinctly up, as preparations are made for both Christmas demand and year-end settlement. This stiffening in the money market and higher rates for call money will not prevent the improvement which is scheduled to come into the market next week, since the once all-powerful money factor has virtually ceased to exist now as a market factor.

During the course of today's session we believe that the average issue will be available at or below yesterday's low points. Caution would dictate, however, the postponement of actual commitments until the carry-over of week-end selling has been recorded in Monday's session, when, even if moderately higher prices have to be paid to make actual commitments, the degree of risk and further decline will be materially lessened.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	101.30	101.70
1937, 1st June & Dec.	103.80	104.40

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	99.70	100.20
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	101.10	101.60

(Payable New York)

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

1932, 1st May & Nov.	100.50	101.00
1934, 1st May & Nov.	100.90	101.40

DOMINION LOAN

1943, 15th Apr. & Oct.,	5%	100.50	101.00
1946, 1st Mar. & Sept.	4½%	95.75	96.25
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct.,	4½%	96.50	97.00
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug.,	4½%	96.50	97.00
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug., C.N.R.,	5%	Mkt.	
1954, 15th Mar. & Sept., C.N.R.,	4½%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July, C.N.R.,	4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 19 days, .286 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 46 days, .726 per $100.
1943, 46 days, .904 per $100.
1944, 46 days, .812 per $100.
1946, 141 days, 1.738 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — After selling off 1-2 to 3.77, raw sugar recovered the decline and was quoted at 3.80 for spots, duty paid. The refined market was unchanged at 5.10 to 5.15 for fine granulated with new business light, but withdrawals of moderate proportion.

SOUTHWEST PETE TO DRILL DEEPER

Still Busy Reaming and Cleaning—Easterest No. 1 Fishing—Experimenting at Merland

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Mayland No. 1 was reaming hole from bottom of casing to 3,970 feet, at which a test for production was made when visited on Thursday. There is a possibility that this operation might release hitherto sealed off gas, but, unless a very strong flow is encountered, a new hole should be started from 337 feet in the lime by Monday.

Southwest Pete started reaming and cleaning from the top of the lime on Monday, preparatory to drilling deeper. Drillers state there has been a noticeable increase in gas for several days before mud was put back into the hole, and as with Mayland No. 1 there is a possibility of a big increase in pressure before a new hole is started from 431 feet in the lime.

Sterling Pacific was reported drilling steadily at about 128 feet in the lime on Thursday. Formation was still hard, but favorable showings of gas were appearing in the mud.

Cleaning of Dalhousie No. 1 was stopped on Thursday after about 500 feet of ice had been removed when an obstruction was encountered. It is believed the casing has partially collapsed and a roller swedge will be used to repair the casing. The occurrence of the obstruction is believed to account for the manner in which this well has repeatedly frozen off. Normal production is over 200 barrels a day, and efforts are being made to place the well on steady production.

STILL FISHING

Eastcrest No. 1, which twisted off about 450 feet of drill rod on Wednesday, was still fishing last night, operations having been delayed through a wait for a piece of fishing equipment. Drillers believed the fishing would be completed and drilling resumed some time today. No. 2 was circulating preparatory to making a new hole.

Royalite No. 16, at about 3,975 and 1,264 feet in the lime, bailed yesterday in an effort to place the well on production. A small gas flow was encountered, which is believed to be sufficient to make a small commercial well.

Production will probably be taken for the rest of the Winter and deeper drilling may be undertaken in the Spring. Royalite No. 14, which has been cleaning for some time, had a burst of gas Wednesday and yesterday the flow had subsided to about five million cubic feet a day. Cleaning operations are being continued. No. 23 is still preparing to deepen from 5,089 feet and 269 feet in the lime.

Turner Basin, in the north end of Turner Valley, was making a new hole steadily from 3,335 feet on Thursday. Casing is close behind the bit and everything is in first class shape.

British Dominion No. 2, drilling at 5,161 feet and 101 feet in the lime on Thursday, is reported to have encountered an increasing gas flow. Several increases have occurred since the initial flow of about 1,000,000 cubic feet was encountered. Prospects become more and more encouraging as drilling proceeds. This well is drilling with cable tools.

A second separator was hooked in at Merland on Thursday morning, but last night it could not be determined if increased recovery was being made over the 100 barrels a day taken by the single separator. Further adjustment of pressures was being made. A pipeline is being laid from the well to supply gas for fuel at Lundy Pete, which is to start shortly. It is understood the same line will supply Vanberta, to start in several weeks, and Aerolite, which now has a derrick up. The company expects to derive considerable revenue from the gas, as the usual charge is $200 per boiler per month.

CONTRACT LET

Lundy Pete is reported to have let a drilling contract to Pat Adams, driller of Merland, for its well to be located just east of Mercury No. 3, and northeast of Sterling Pacific. A start will be made today to move the boilers from Merland and rotary equipment is on the way. The derrick is up. Home No. 4 was cleaning hole on Thursday and expecting to run in the diamond bit to make a new hole about fifteen feet in the lime today. No. 6 was cementing 22½-inch surface casing at 180 feet.

Mercury No. 2, at 4,250 feet, has suspended drilling to await 4-inch drill pipe from No. ., unless No. 3 makes a test of the Dalhousie sands for production. It may be some time before the drill pipe will be available.

Commonwealth started making up 4-inch drill pipe on Thursday preparatory to drilling into the Dalhousie sands, from which formation a production test will be made. The Milk River well was reported drilling steadily at 3,150 feet and in the Madison lime.

Venalta No. 1, on Red Coulee structure, is reported to have shut down temporarily because of fuel shortage in the operation of pumps. No. 2 has suspended drilling. The delay is caused by deep snow and bad weather, making roads impassable.

Mid-Royal, drilling on the west flank of the central part of Turner Valley, was setting 16-inch casing at 2,025 feet on Thursday. This is believed to be the largest diameter pipe ever run to that depth in the field. Innerfold, on Waitte Valley structure, was drilling at 3,505 feet last night after straightening the hole for about 100 feet. Gibraltar was straightening the hole at 540 feet.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Futures quotations

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	134b	134b	132⅞a	132⅞a
Mar.	136b	136b	134⅞a	134⅞a

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 137¾; No. 2 Northern, 134¾; No. 3 Northern, 131¾; No. 4 wheat, 118¾; No. 5 wheat, 103¾; No. 6 wheat, 95¾; feed, 96¾.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Quotations at 11 a.m., Eastern time

	Bid	Asked
Fleitz Bros. com.	31½	32
Blatty Bros. pfd.		91
Bell Telephone	132	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	27⅝	..
B.A. Oil	43	..
B.C. Packers		..
B.C. Power "A"	39	
Building Products "A"	37	39½
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	24½
Canada Gypsum	22	23½
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	12½	
Canadian Pacific	189 (N.Y.)	
City Dairy com.	80	80½
Cockshutt Plow	22	..
Con. Smelters	360	369
Cosmos Imp. com.	14	17
Dominion Bridge	72½	
Dominion Glass	130	137
Ford of Canada "A"	30	31
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	..	14
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	95	
General Steel Wares	18½	
Hamilton Bridge	34	35
Hinde & Dauch. com.	17	19
Home Oil	8.45	8.50
Imperial Oil	26	27
Int. Nickel	30½	..
Int. Petroleum	21	21½
Int. Utilities "A"	36	38
Lake of Woods com.	46	47
Massey-Harris com.	40	41
McColl Frontenac	23⅝	24⅝
Montreal Power	126½	
Noranda	33.20	33.50
Page-Hersey Tubes	92	94
Power Corpn.	73⅝	
Quebec Power	64½	
Riverside "A"	22	23
Service Station "A"	44	44½
Service Station pfd. "A"	106	109⅝
Shawinigan W. & P.	76½	
Sherritt Gordon	2.75	2.86
Steel of Canada com.	43	45
Sudbury Basin	3	3.35
Ventures	2.65	2.75
Walkers G. & W.	11⅛	11¾
Winnipeg Elec. com.	50	52
Western Steel Products	23	..

TO INVESTIGATE A.P. CONS. DEAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—A Calgary dispatch to The Vancouver Sun says: "The Attorney-General's Department of Alberta will commence an inquiry into the recent deal between A.P. Consolidated and the Canadian Exploration Company, on Saturday morning, at the courthouse, it was announced today by Mr. J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., solicitor for the protesting A.P. Consolidated shareholders. The inquiry will come under the Frauds Prevention Act.

George F. Baker, dean of American bankers, talked to a New York reporter on his eighty-ninth birthday about a stock that had slumped.

"As the concern's extravagance came to light," he said, "more and more stockholders began to sell.

"It was like the talk in the club window.

"'There goes Sinnickson. He hasn't a friend in the world,' said a clubman.

"'Poor devil!' said a second clubman. 'How did he lose his money?'"

PERFORMANCES ARE IDENTICAL

HISTORY REPEATED OF PERIODS SUBSEQUENT TO WIDE BREAK

Nothing Important Expected to Occur to Start Strong Upward Movement

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The selling wave during the final half-hour yesterday was similar to the performances recorded on Thursday, a week ago. On Friday the same crowd who sold short tried desparately to cover their commitments anywhere near the selling levels. Yesterday's unsettlement will invite some fresh selling in the morning, but the decline of $39,000,000 in brokers' loans should easily check the movement.

The trading community should be aware that recent performances are identical with all other periods subsequent to a wide break in the market. Ultimately stocks work themselves out of the situation and move to high levels. Year-end sales are now to be completed and the situation should improve considerably.

On the first of the new year at least, $1,200,000,000 in dividends and interest payments and many hundreds of millions of dollars in maturities will be received by the investing public and these funds will be available for market purposes. Purchases for reinvestment usually make their appearance a week or ten days before the end of the year, and we anticipate buying from these sources to begin early next week. Such a movement should definitely turn the tide and higher levels should be seen before the year expires. The unsettlement which will be in evidence today should therefore be utilized for reacquiring stocks sold on bulges earlier in the week. The break in a few issues should not play any important part in the market as a whole. Most of those stocks discounted these developments during the recent weeks.

The announcement of receivership for International Combustion and American Piano were partly responsible for yesterday's selling, but this incident should soon be forgotten. While in the next few days, nothing of importance is expected to occur to start a strong upward movement in the market, the fact that stocks are held by strong hands should prevent a broad selling wave.

ATTRACTIVE PURCHASE

Corn Products appears an attractive and safe purchase at present prices, but, in view of the fact that week-end selling is likely to bring the stock to somewhat lower levels, we believe that bids under the market stand a good chance of execution. This will enable one to acquire a line on this stock at an extremely favorable level. The excellent position of this company has not been adversely affected by the low sugar prices and should continue to be maintained during the coming year when prospects in the industry appear more auspicious. The earnings of Corn Products are showing persistent gains and a revision of the bookkeeping methods would probably reveal that 50 per cent more is being earned than the statement disclosed.

General Asphalt should show animation in its November movements, now that the rights are out of the way. Being on a $5 dividend basis, which means a yield on the investment of approximately 8 per cent, the current price makes it an extremely attractive commitment, particularly so when the favorable position of the company and its prospects are taken into consideration. The steady improvement in the oil industry, in which the company is interested to a very considerable extent, and the good market for asphalt and its by-products, betoken further improvement in earnings. Before the break in the market, General Asphalt was being groomed for a substantial advance, but the cataclysm brought operations to an abrupt end. Now that conditions are more favorable, a good-sized recovery can be anticipated. Purchases of General Asphalt are recommended.

WILL GO HIGHER

Baltimore & Ohio is currently selling at a price which should readily attract purchases. Its somewhat lethargic action in the recent past has been due to the belief that the consolidation plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission would prove detrimental to the road's interests. This is not the case, however, and when the trading community becomes convinced of this, we believe that a better demand for the stock will develop. Eventually, Baltimore & Ohio will reach considerably higher levels, and those who acquire the stock now with the intention of holding on to their commitments will be substantially rewarded in time.

A young lady from Paris was visiting New York, and one day she wanted to buy an eponge pour debain—a bath sponge—and she inquired of her hostess how she should ask for it in the shop.

"Ask," her hostess said, "for a big bath sponge to take home with you."

So the young lady visited a fashionable drug store and walked up to a good looking young salesman, and smiled prettily and said:

"Eef you please, will you kindly take me home and geeve me a beeg sponge bath?"

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1 BIRTHS

GALBRAITH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Galbraith, Mt. Tolmie P.O., a son.

DODSWORTH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodsworth, 2338 Whittier Avenue, a daughter.

LE HUQUET—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Le Huquet, 1874 Forrester Street, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

DOWNES—On December 20, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gordon Downes, B.Sc., principal of Oak Bay High School.

PLIMLEY—On the 18th inst., there passed away at the family residence, 106 Douglas Street, Thomas J. Plimley, aged fifty-eight years. He leaves to mourn his passing two sons and one daughter, Horace Plimley, manager of Thomas Plimley, Ltd.; Percy Plimley, superintendent of the company, and Mrs. Rowland Kingham; also one brother, of this city, Allen Plimley; his mother, also two brothers, William and Frank, in the Old Country, and one brother, Evan Plimley, in South Africa; also a fifth brother, Harry Plimley, of Buffalo, N.Y. The late Mr. Plimley was a native of Birmingham, England, and a resident of this city for the past forty years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M. Interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

McLELLAN—There passed away at Kamloops, B.C., Thursday, December 19, Mrs. Emma McLellan (nee Bewell). The late Mrs. McLellan was born at Whitby, Ontario, thirty-seven years ago. She had been a resident of this city for nine years prior to her departure for Kamloops a short time ago. She is survived by her husband, Wilfred Earl McLellan, Kamloops, B.C.; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bewell, and one brother, Ross E. Bewell, residing at 421 Vancouver Street, City; one sister, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, and a brother, Roy Bewell, Vancouver; a sister and a brother in Manitoba, one brother in St. Paul, Minn., and a brother in Ottawa.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon, December 21, at 3 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate, assisted by Rev. Hugh Nixon, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.; preacher, Rev. F. A. Ramsey. Gramophone recital, "Messiah," 3 p.m. Sunday school (Memorial Hall): Senior classes, 9.45 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 3.15 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas, corner Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue (car No. 3). Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a.m. Sunday school, 3.30 p.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. John's, Quadra Street—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning prayer; preacher, the Rector. 3.30 p.m., Sunday school and A.Y.P.A. Bible class. 7.30 p.m., Evensong and carol service. Organ recital, 7.10-7.30. Christmas Day services at 7.15 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school: Senior classes, 9.45 o'clock; junior classes, 11 o'clock. Evensong and sermon, 7 o'clock. Rector, Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening, 7.30; subject, "Peace on Earth." You are welcome.

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OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. Sunday, December 22, 1929. Sunday school, 9.45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon, "The Message of the Star," Matt. ii, 2; solo, "The Gift" (Behrend), Mrs. Bertram Mayell; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Hollins); solo, "Following the Star" (Prindle Scott), Mr. A. W. Trevett. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Christmas service of song and praise. Anthem, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Novello), carols, (a) "Ring Out," (b) "The Plains of Bethlehem," (c) "Sing, O Ye People" (Nichol); solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams), Mr. D. R. Park; carol anthem, "The Christmas Story" (Harris); solo, "Following the Star" (Prindle Scott), Mr. A. W. Trevett; carols, (d) "The Christmas Morn," (e) "A Merry Noel," (f) "The Star Divine" (Nichol); anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Ashmall).

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. At 7.30 p.m., Trance lecture by the pastor, Mrs. Flora Frampton; messages by flowers at close. Message circle, Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Society for Psychic Research, Spiritualism, Sons of England Hall, 1316 Broad Street. Service Sunday, December 22, at 7.30 p.m. Farewell lecture by Miss Garrad; subject, "Many Are Called But Few Are Chosen." Clairvoyance by Miss Garrad after lecture. All cordially invited. No circle this week.

THEOSOPHY

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Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1929.

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WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1930, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1929.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—7.30 a.m., the morning market trends from the stock room. 6 p.m., the closing market quotations from the studio. 6.15, the Sunset Concert Orchestra presents the following entertainment over CFCT: March, "The Chimes of Liberty" (Goldman); a collection of gems from "Tonight's the Night" (Rubens); two popular numbers, "The Song of the Islands" and "A Garden in the Rain"; "Two Hindoo Pictures," approaching and passing a Hindoo Temple, and the Shepherdess of the Himalays (Hansen); the famous four "Indian Love Lyrics," Temple Bells, Less Than the Dust, the Kashmiri Song and "Till I Wake (Woodforde-Finden); a grand operatic selection from "Faust" (Gounod). 7.15, What's Doing in Town; Garden Bulletin, the official weather report and foracast, Scrap Book the West Coast Information Service, correct time signal. 11, the Crystal Gerdan Orchestra, presented by The Daily Colonist.

National Broadcasting Company — 8-9 a.m., Reveille. 10-10.45, National Farm and Home hour. 10.45-11.30, Morning Melodies. 11.30 a.m.-12 noon, N.B.C. philharmonic organ recital. 12 noon-1 p.m., The Novelty Five. 4-5, Premier broadcast, "La Tosca" (Puccini). 5-5.30, The New Business World. 5.30-6, Sunset Syncopators. 6-7, General Electric hour (transcontinental). 7-8, Lucky Strike Orchestra. 8.30-6.45, The Pepsodent programme, Amos 'n' Andy. 6-8.30, Launderland Lyrics. 9.30-10, Staff Conference. 10-10.15, Episode talk. 10.15-11, "Tales Never Told." 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Musical Musketeers. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Hotel Whitcomb Dance Band.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (576.5m; 760k)—6.30-9 p.m., Sunset Syncopators. 6-7, General Electric hour. 7-8, Lucky Strike hour. 8-8.30, Studio programme. 6.30-9.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8.45-9, Studio programme. 9-9.30, Launderland Lyrics. 9.30-10, Staff Conference. 10-11, "Tales Never Told." 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Musical Musketeers. 13 midnight-1 a.m., Dance band.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)—3 p.m., Amos 'n' Andy. 5.30, Launderland Lyrics. 6, General Electric hour. 7, Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra. 6.15, Instrumental trio. 9.45, "Mystic hour." 9-9.15, Dance orchestra. 10.15, Request hour. 11-15, Shell Midnite Review.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 620k)—1-1.15 p.m., Oregon State market report. 1.15-1.30, Records. 1.30-2, Stewart-Warner 3-5, Masterworks. 5-5.30, Studio programme. 5.30-6, Service hour. 6-7, General Electric. 7-6, Lucky Strike hour. 6-9.30, Musical programme. 6.30-6.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 5.45-9, Studio programme. 9-9.30, National Laundry Owners. 9.30-10, "Bremer Tully." 10 p.m.-13 midnight, Hi Jinks.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m; 610k)—3-3 p.m., Club Plaza Orchestra. 3-3.30, Abe Lyman's Orchestra. 3.30-4, Nit Wit hour. 4-9, Barnhard Levitow Commodors Ensemble. 5-5.15, Guy Lombardo Royal Canadians. 5.15-5.30, Studio programme. 5.30-6, Edna Fischer, pianist. 6-6.30, Jo and Vi. 6.30-7, Novelty programme. 7-8, Paramount Publix Radio hour. 8-8, Don Lee Symphony. 9-10, Merrymakers. 10-10.10, "Frank Watanabe." 10.10-11.10, Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11.10 p.m.-12.10 a.m., Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 12.10-1, Dance music.

KFO, San Francisco (140.9m; 680k)—1.45-2 p.m., Ann Warner home chats. 2-3, Aeolian Trio and stocks. 3-4, Saturday matinee. 5-5.30, Children's hour. 6.30-6, News service. 6-6.30, "Scotty" Morland. 6-7, KPO Salon Orchestra. 7-8, North American "Toreadors." 8-8.30, NBC programme. 8.30-9, Packard programme. 9-9.10, Cecil and Sally. 9.10-10, Fireside hour. 10-11, Palaca Hotel Orchestra. 10 p.m.-13 midnight, Musical Musketeers.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (394m; 1.470k)—1 p.m., Master musicals. 3, Radio matinee. 3, Popular programme. 3.30, Tea hour concert. 4.30, Uncle Andy. 5, World Book Man and music. 6, Melody lane Carrie Andrew. 8, Vic Meyers' Club Victor Orchestra. 9, Musical programme. 9.30, Request programme. 10, Los Gauchos Argentines.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)—9 a.m., News and music. 2.30 p.m., Matinee melodies. 5.30, Dinner concert. 6, Elmora Vincent, tenor; Paarl Dempsey, piano. 6.15, Rickey and Stonewall. 6.30, Pair of Jacks. 7, Ban and Joe. 7.15, Rickey Brass Quartette. 7.30, Aeatha Turley, soprano; Sidney Dixon, tenor; Harry Reed, piano. 8, Club Victoria Orchestra. 9, Northwest Radio hour. 10, Los Gauchos Argentines; Elmore Vincent, tenor; Zac Kalbach, clarinet; Spencer Adams, xylophone. 11, Club Victor Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—4 p.m., Puccini opera. 5, The New Business World. 5.30, Artistic ensemble. 6, General Electric Co. programma. 7, Lucky Strike dance hour. 8, Studio programma. 6.30, Studio programme. 6.30-6.45, Amos

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—7.30 a.m., morning market trends from the stock room. 6 p.m., the closing market quotations from the studio. 6.15, listeners to CFCT will enjoy hearing the Sunset Concert Orchestra present the following hour of ensemble music. Overture, "Three Days" (Lotter); a collection of gems from "The New Aladdin" (Caryll); a desert journey, "On the Road to Zig-a-Zag" (Finck); a selection from "Chu Chin Chow (Norton); "Two Guitars" (Horlick); "Only a Year Ago" (Albert), an entr'acte, "Madame Toujours-Pret" (Hampson). 7.15, "What's Doing in Town," weather report and forecast, Scrap Book the West Coast Information Service, correct time signal.

National Broadcasting Company — 6-9 a.m., Reveille. 10-30-11.30, "Women's Magazine of the Air." 11.30 a.m.-12 noon, N.B.C. philharmonic organ recital. 12 noon-1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1-1.30, The N.B.C. Debut hour. 1.30-2.30, Pacific Vaudeabds. 3-3.30, Mormon Tabernacle Choir and organ. 4-15-4.45, Evening Reveries. 4.45-5, Back of the News in Washington. 5-5.15, Moment Musicale. 5.15-5.45, Aunt Betty Kiddies' Klub. 5.45-6, News service. 6-6.30, Edison programme. 6.30-7, General Motors Family Party. 7-7.30, The Eternal Question. 7.30-6, "Empire Builders." 6-8, Rudy Seizer's Shell Symphonists. 6.30-8.45, The Pepsodent programme, Amos 'n' Andy. 8.45-9, The Jolly Rovers. 6-9.30, "Voice of Firestone." 9.30-10, "The Clear Band." 10-11, Slumber hour. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Laushner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m; 610k)—2-3 p.m., Happy-Go-Lucky hour. 3-3.15, Aviation talk. 3.15-3.30, U. of C. Medical Department talk. 3.30-4, Current events. 4-4.30, E. Allman's surprise package. 4.30-5, Recordings and Town Topics. 5-5.30, Santa Claus. 5.30-6, Hank Howe and his music. 6-6.15, Bobs, sports authority. 6.15-6.30, G. P. Edwards, coast investor. 7-7.30, Sierra Symphonists. 7.30-6, Lincoln finance programme. 6-10, Blue Monday Jamboree. 10-11, Mark Hopkins orchestra. 12-1 a.m., dance music.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 630k)—3.30-3, studio programme. 3-3.30, Tabernacle choir and organ. 3.30-3.45, traffic talk. 3.45-3.50, Did You Know. 3.50-4.15, studio records. 4.15-4.45, service hour. 4.45-5, back of the news. 5-5.30, Movie Club. 5.30-6, Stewart Warner. 6-8.30 Edison programme. 6.30-7, General Motors. 7-7.30, studio programme. 7.30-6, Empire Builders. 8-8.30, Seizer's Shell Symphonists. 8.30-8.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8.45-9, musical programme. 9-6.30, Firestone programme. 9.30-10, The Clear Band. 10-11, Slen Selling's Boys and Collegiates. 11-12 midnight, organ recital.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (245.8m; 1230k)—2-3 p.m., bridge party hour. 3-3.30, Cabbages and Kings. 3.30-7, recordings. 7-7.16, George Taylor. 7.15-7.30, College Daze. 7.30-6, the 1540 boys, Tommy Monroe and Bob Allen. 6-8, dance recordings. 9-10, musical parade. 10-11, popular recordings. 11-12 midnight, request recordings. 12-1 a.m., Universal Safety Company.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)—3 p.m., Tabernacle choir and organ. 3.30, Ye Olde Towne Cryer. 5, dance orchestra. 5.30, vocal and instrumental selections. 5.45, educational programme. 6, Edison programme. 6.30, General Motors. 7, musical selections. 7.30, Great Northern Railway programme. 6, The Jewel Box. 6.30, Amos 'n' Andy. 6.45, Dr. K. E. Keller. 9, The Voice of Firestone. 9.30, diversified musical programme. 10, slumber hour. 11, request hour.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640k)—3.15 p.m., Winnie Moore travelogue. 3.30, California School of the Air. 3, Phenomena. 3.45, Book Review. 3.50, Better America Federation. 4.30, Big Brother. 5.15, Books I Kept. 6, Edison programme. 6.30, General Motors. 7.30, Empire Builders. 6, Shall programme. 9, Voice of Firestone. 9.30, The Clear Band. 10, Packard concert orchestra. 11, KFI news bureau.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—3 p.m., Tabernacle choir and organ. 3.30, mixed vocal ensemble recital. 4, mining stock quotations. 4.15, kiddies' programme. 4.45, stock, bond and grain quotations. 5, artistic ensemble with sinsers. 5.45, Tim's Pep Rally. 6, Edison Recorders. 6.30, General Motors 7, artistic ensemble. 7.30, Empire Builders. 8, Seizer's Shell Symphonists. 8.30, Amos 'n' Andy. 9, Voice of Firestone. 9.30, The Clear Band. 10, University of Washington educational hour. 10.36, Weed Chain programme. 11.15, dance orchestra. 12-13.30, organ recital.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)—2-3.30, records and announcements. 3.30-3.35, market reports. 3.35-4, Clark's Blue Monday frolic. 4-4.30, KNX Ensemble. 4.30-5, C.P.R.'s musical programme. 5-5.15, travelogue. 5.15-5.45, kiddie hour. 5.45-6, amusement tips. 6-6.30, organ programme. 6.30-7, KNX Ensemble. 7-7.30, KNX feature activity. 7.30-8, one-act play. 6-6, Lubovicki Musical Trio. 9-9.30, Rio Grande Oil programme. 9.30-10, Bremer-Tully programme. 10-13 midnight, Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 13-1 a.m., dance hour.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (394m; 1470k)—1, Master musicale. 2, radio matinee. 3, popular concert. 4, tea hour concert. 4.30, Uncle Andy. 5, World Bookman. 6, Melody Aces. 6.30, Glen Eaton, Marjorie Robillard. 6, Damski's Neapolitans. 9, Los Gauchos Arsentines. 10, request programme. 11, RKO hour.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—3-3.30 p.m., Morning Tabernacle choir, organ recital. 4.15-4.45, evening reveries. 4.45-5, back of the news. 5-5.15, moment musicals. 6-6.30, Edison programme. 6.30-7, General Motors. 7-7.30, The Eternal Question. 7.30-8, The Empire Builders. 8-6.30, Shell Symphonists. 8.30-6.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 5.45-9, The Jolly Rovers. 9-9.30, Voice of Firestone. 9.30-10, The Clear Band. 10-11, slumber hour. 11-13 midnight, dance orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Col. (361.2m; 830k)—3-3.30, Mormon Tabernacle choir. 4.15, weather, stocks, markets. 4.45, road reports. 4.46, Westminister Chimes. 4.50-5, Johnny Muskrat. 5-5.55, Brown Palace Hotel orchestra. 5.55-6, Better Business Bureau. 6-6.30, Edison programme. 6.30-7, General Motors family hour. 7.30-6, Empire Builders. 6-8.30, Supreme Serenaders. 9.30-6.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 5.45-9, novelty programme. 9-9.30, Voice of Firestone. 9.30-10, KOA string trio. 10-11, slumber hour.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—1.30-2 p.m., musical appreciation hour. 2-3, organ recital. 3-4, novelty recordings. 4-5, Home Towners. 5-6, frolic hour. 6-6.30, Sterling Cosmopolitans. 6.30-7, twilight hour. 7-7.30, LeClair Bovy. 7.30-8, Herb Scharlin, singer and pianist. 6-6, organ recital. 9-10, Melody Masters. 10-11, dance orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Nite Owls. 12-1 a.m., slumber chaser.

KFO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680k)—3-3 p.m., Aeolian Trio. 3-3.30, Mormon Tabernacle. 3.30-3.45, Department of Commerce talk. 4-5, Floyd Wright, organist. 5-5.30, children's hour. 6.50-6, Scotty Mertland. 6-7, KPO Salon orchestra. 6.30, Federal Business Association talk. 7-8, popular concert. 8-9, Shell Symphonists' programme. 6-9.10, Cecil and Sally. 6.10-10, The Toreadors. 10-11, KPO string quintette.

KOL, Seattle, Wash. (238.1m; 1270k)—5-6 p.m., service hour. 5-6.30, Howell Electric Company. 8.30-6.55, Ranch dance band. 6.55-7, stocks. 7-6, Melbourne Duo. 8-9, popular programme. 6-9.15, Ivan Ditmars. 10.30-12 midnight, recorded programmo.

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Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—11 a.m., the morning service of the Victoria City Temple. 7.30 p.m., the West Coast Information Service, correct time signal. 7.30, the evening service of the Victoria City Temple; the official weather report and forecast, United States market report. 7.15-7.30, Records. 1.30-2, Stewert-Warner 3-5, Masterworks. 5-5.30, Studio programme. 5.30-6, Service hour. 6-7, General Electric. 7-6, Lucky Strike hour. 6-9.30, Musical programme. 6.30-6.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 5.45-9, Studio programme. 9-9.30, National Laundry Owners. 9.30-10, "Bremer Tully." 10 p.m.-13 midnight, Hi Jinks.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (245.8m; 1230k)—10.30-11.30 a.m., Semi-classical recordings. 11.30-12 noon, Popular recorded programme. 12-1.15 p.m., Old St. Mary's Church services. 1.15-3.15, Symphonic recording programme. 3.15-7, Popular recordings. 7-6, Popular Artist' Trio. 9-9, Services from Old St. Mary's Church. 9-10, Pacific Artists' Trio. 10-11, Dance recordings. 11-1 a.m., Request recordings.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640k)—3.30 p.m., Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4, Maraerd Ruth Kerman. 4.30, Leila Castelberg, "Advanced Thought." 5, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5.15, Collier Hour. 5.15, Atwater Kent programme. 7.15, Studebaker Champions. 6, Concert Orchestra. 9, Borden programme. 10, Dance orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6 620k)—3.30-3.30, Sunday concert. 3.30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4.15, Book Chat. 4.15-4.30, Dental talk. 4.30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-5.15, Enna Jattick. 5.15-6.15, Collier Hour. 6.15-7.15, Atwater Kent Hour. 7.15-7.45, Studebaker programme. 7.45-8.15, Baker's Enna Jetticke. 8.15-8.30, Studio programme. 9.30-6, Laundry programme. 6-6.30, Borden programme. 6.30-10, Fada Gill Players. 10-11, Little Symphony Orchestra. 11-13, Fox Hollywood organ.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)—11-12.30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. 12.30-1, Louise Johnson, astroanalyst. 1-3 p.m., International Bible Students' Association. 3-4, City Park Board musical programme. 4-5, Radio Church of the Air. 6-6.30, Talk, Dr. Ernest Holmes. 6.30-7, Dr. Theodore Curtis Abel. 7-6, Feature programme. 8-9, First Presbyterian Church. 9-9.15, Recording programme. 9.15-10.15, Lubovicki Trio.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m; 610k)—12-1.15 p.m., Shorman Clay concert. 1.15-3, Sunday matinee. 3-3.30, McKesson and Robbins. 3.30-3, Frest-O-Lite programme. 3-3.30, Frank Moss, pianist, assisted by Herman Reinberg, 'cellist. 3.30-4, Grab Bag hour. 4-4.30, Our Romantic Ancestors. 4.30-5, Talk by Dr. Louis I. Newman. 5-5.30, Lucille Harger, contralto; Marjoria Coletti, pianist, with violin and harp. 9.30-8, Art Kahn and his Sonotrone. 8-7, Majestic Theatre of the Air. 7-7.30, Jesse Crawford, organist. 7.30-8, Novelty Sextette. 9-9, KFRC Concert Orchestra. 9-11, Val Valente's orchestra. 11-12, Mandarin Band.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (361.2m; 830k)—9.30 a.m., Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. 12.15-12.30 p.m., String Trio. 12.30-1, Catholic Radio Society. 1-2.30, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. 3-3.30, Automatic Washers. 3.30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4.30, Heroes of the World. 4.30-5, At the Baldwin. 5-5.15, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5.15-5.15, Collier's Radio Hour. 6.15-7.15, Atwater Kent concert. 7.15-7.45, Studebaker Champions. 7.45-9.15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 6.15-6.45, The Solitaire Cowboys. 8.45-9, Everett E. Foster, baritone. 9-9.30, Borden Milk Co. 9.30-10, Symphony orchestra. 10-11, The Gay Classics.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—9 a.m., Organ recital. 10, International Bible Students' Association. 11.15, Plymouth Congregational Church. 12.30 p.m., Cathedral Hour. 3, Artistic Ensemble. 3.30, Sunday concert. 3.30, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4, Sunday afternoon concert. 4.30, Duo Disc programme. 5, Enna Jettick Melodies. 5.15, Collier's Hour. 6.15, Atwatar Kant programme. 7.15, Studebaker Champions. 7.45, G. Donald Gray, baritone, and VeOna Socolofsky, soprano. 8, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9, Bordon programme. 6.30-10, Artistic Ensemble. 10-11, Gay Classics.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—1-3.30 p.m., Cathedral Hour. 3.30-3.30, Sunday Concert. 3.30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4-4.30, Musical Musketeers. 4.30-5, Duo Disc programme. 5-6, Drama Hour. 6.15-6.45, "Songs Without Words." 6.45-7.15, Little Symphony. 7.15-7.45, Studebaker Champions. 7.45-8.15, Sunday at Seth Parker's. 9.15-9, The Pilgrims. 6-6.30, Bordon Programme. 9.30-10, The Reader's Guide. 10-14, The Gay Classics.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—9-10 a.m., Dr. B. L. Corlay. 10-11, Bible class. 3-3.30, Master's Album. 3.30-3, Poka-Bonnet Sisters and Alice Blue, pianist. 3-3.30, Organ recital. 3.30-4, Comedy Duo. 4-5, Musical Appreciation Hour. 6-6, Chapel of the Chimes. 6-6.30, Kolsen Hour. 6.30-7, Tindall lecture. 7-7.30, Studio programme. 7.30-6.30, Church services. 9.30-10, Brunswick Hour. 10-11, Silver Slipper dance band.

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Vancouver Island

EAST SOOKE FARMERS MEET

ANNUAL GATHERING OF INSTITUTE IS HELD—OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Play Written by Lady Emily Walker Is Presented to Members

EAST SOOKE, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, at which there was a very good attendance, forty-two being present.

The directors' report gave the number of meetings held as ten. Feed was again bought from the Vancouver Milling Company and gave every satisfaction to the buyers. Very good terms had been furnished.

The directors, in referring to the building of the new hall, gave a great deal of credit to the section, through whose efforts the greater part of the money had been raised.

They also put on record their appreciation at having been invited to hold the meetings at "Ragley" ever since the institute was started and warmly thanked Mr. and Lady Emily Walker.

ALL DEBTS PAID

The secretary read her report, the list of attendances and the balance sheet, which had been audited by Messrs. Eddy and F. Caffery. Much satisfaction was shown over the fact that though the balance this year is small every debt has been paid.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Eddy on the recent death of her mother in England.

Subscriptions were collected, and two new members were welcomed. These were Major Cavanagh and Mr. A. Jones, tenants of of Mr. A. Gillespie.

All the officers were re-elected with the exception of Mr. Arthur Aylard, who wished to retire. Mr. T. Cartwright, a great worker for the institute, was elected in his place. The secretary was re-elected unanimously. Subjects for next year's lectures were arranged. Two motions for work during the year were brought borward and will be acted on later.

STAGES OF WOMANHOOD

After the meeting a small play, written by Lady Emily Walker, entitled "The Three Stages of Woman," or "Tots, Tottles and the Totterer," was acted by the author and the Misses G. Thornett, Victoria, and Kathleen Willson. It caused much amusement, a comic dance winning great applause.

Refreshments followed, after which dancing and games for the kiddies closed an entertaining evening.

Much sympathy was expressed for Miss Helen Brown who had the misfortune to break her arm in cranking her brother's car on their way to the meeting. She was taken to the Jubilee Hospital with her mother, Mrs. Brown, by Mr. Eric Walker. He had undertaken the music for the evening, so was much missed. His place was taken by his brother, Mr. Rupert Walker.

GIRL GUIDES ENTERTAIN PARTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—The First Cowichan Girl Guides' committee entertained about ninety young people at a jolly Christmas party in the Guide Hall on Friday evening. After an hour spent in games, when Mrs. A. Bischlager and Mrs. E. W. Neel looked after the juniors and Miss Dawson-Thomas, Miss N. W. Williams and Rev. A. Bischlager the seniors, Santa Claus arrived. He gave every child and adult a bag of candy and an orange from a Christmas tree which had been prepared by Mesdames F. R. Gooding, N. McIver, S. R. Kirkham, T. Talbot, E. W. Neel and Miss C. V. Bond. Santa told many wonderful tales of the North, and after having supper departed amid hearty cheers. Miss Monk, at the piano, provided music for dancing, which was enjoyed by the older children from 9 till 10:30. On the supper committee were Mesdames Kirkham, McIver, K. F. Duncan, H. Owen, R. A. Thorpe, L. Langlois, G. Colk, W. S. Gwyn and A. H. Lomas. Mrs. J. Fletcher, president of the Guide committee, had general charge.

Call of Fire

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—The department was called out yesterday morning to an alarm at the home of Mr. Allan, 3 Prideaux Street, near the old mill, the owner of the property being Mr. Peter Inkster. The fire was due to a defective flue and did thirty dollars' worth of damage before being extinguished by Chief Parkin and his brigade by the use of chemicals.

Present Picture

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—At 9 o'clock this morning the executive of the Woman's Canadian Club presented a picture to the Nanaimo High School. The picture, which is large and colorful, makes an interesting piece of furniture and has considerable historical value. It is entitled "Captain George Vancouver Meets Spaniards Off Point Grey."

WIN TOYMAKERS' BADGE

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—Rev. and Mrs. A. Bischlager and Miss Geoghegan awarded the toymakers' badge to two Rangers and six Guides of the First Cowichan Company. The marks were: Rangers, Annie Arthur, 95; Gwen Owen, 95; Guides, E. Hotson, 90; D. Bischlager, A. Smith, P. Dwyer and U. Page, 85; Margaret Mackenzie, 80.

"I have insomnia; can't sleep a wink."

"I know a good remedy; a glass of whiskey an hour. Won't put you to sleep, but it makes it a pleasure to stay awake."

Duncan Boy Scouts Enjoy Bean Supper

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—Beans, potatoes, rolls and butter, cakes and coffee were on the menu for the annual bean supper of the Duncan Troop of Boy Scouts. Each Scout brought a contribution to the feast, and each patrol assisted in the work. The Eagles set the tables and cut cake, the Lions made the coffee and served supper, the Beavers cooked the beans and washed up. Chief cooks were Patrol Leader Basil Prevost and Second Jack Baker. Twenty-five Scouts and two Scouters sat down to supper, which was served in St. John's Hall. Patrol Leader Frank Coller proposed the toast to the King, Patrol Leader Basil Prevost the toast to the chief Scout.

STERLING PACIFIC NEARS PRODUCTION

Is Regarded as One of Potentially Big Producers—Now at 5,250 Feet

(Meharey, Roe & Co., Ltd.)

Much interest is in evidence as No. 1 well nears the producing horizon at Sterling Pacific. At the time of writing drilling in the lime at an approximate depth of 5,250 feet, Sterling Pacific is one of the potentially big producers on the field.

The spectacular strike in the Merland well, a mile to the south, has proven the extension of the Turner Valley structure for about five miles south of its nearest producing well, and has considerably enhanced the value of Sterling's holdings lying adjacent and in a direct line between. Tanks and separators are now being installed at the well in readiness for handling the output when production is attained. Sterling, like Merland, has logged true to Turner Valley formation, and somewhat shallower than other wells on that structure.

The well is being drilled by Imperial Oil Company, under a favorable contract to Sterling Pacific. After a one-eighth royalty payable to Calgary & Edmonton Corporation, from whom the land is leased by Sterling Pacific, the latter receives 60 per cent of the production, and Imperial Oil Company 40 per cent. The contract calls for the drilling of further wells by Imperial within four months after completion of each well until maximum production is abtained from the property.

The well is in excellent condition, 8⅝-inch casing being cemented in the Home sands, and 6¾-inch casing cemented in the lime. Practically no difficulties have been experienced in the drilling, and fast time has been made with the modern rotary equipment. The next few weeks should have an interesting tale to tell.

Two lawyers, when a knotty case was o'er,
Shook hands, and were as good friends as before.
"Say," cries the losing client, "how come you
To be such friends, who were such foes just now?"
"Thou fool," one answers, "lawyers, tho' so keen
Like shears, ne'er cut themselves, but what's between."

STOCK TURNOVER RATHER LARGER

Series of Up-and-Down Swings Again Recorded on New York Exchange

(Benson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Up to the early afternoon the market paralleled that of yesterday by recording a series of alternative up and down swings, but differing in that the turnover was somewhat larger. In the afternoon the selling became more voluminous and prices continued to yield quite readily, except that just before the close a partial rally was recorded. Among the leading issues it amounted to around 7 or 8 points, while losses of 1 to 3 points took place among the average trading issues.

The selling seemed to direct itself mostly against the merchandising shares with Montgomery Ward declining to 43 1-2 and Macy to 130 1-2. The implication thus made of decrease in Christmas sales has been borne out by definite reports and the break in prices appeared more in the nature of professional bear operations assisted by selling for tax purposes and reports of sizeable gold exports to France.

The volume of trading was such that the close found the tape about a half hour late. Through it all good resistance was shown by the rail group, which probably held up as a result of Dow Jones' reported summary of the Interstate Commerce Commission consolidation plan. Another feature was the hardening in the call money rate to 5 per cent.

Not much news of importance appeared

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

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"Pleased to Meet You"

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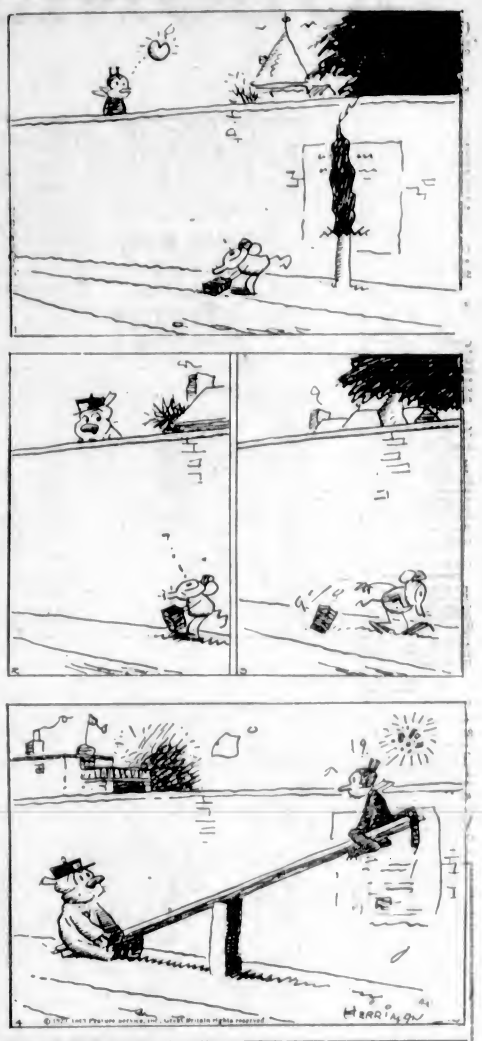

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

It was their first quarrel, and it lasted longer than post-honeymoon squabbles generally do. But finally it was over and the wife was confiding to a friend.

"My dear, it was really terrible while it lasted," she said. "But I'm glad in a sense. See what a splendid present Percy gave me afterwards."

Her friend picked up the magnificent evening wrap.

"Oh, how gorgeous to have a husband like that!" she cried. "That's a cloud with a silver fox lining."

All that stands between some people and the top of the ladder is the ladder.

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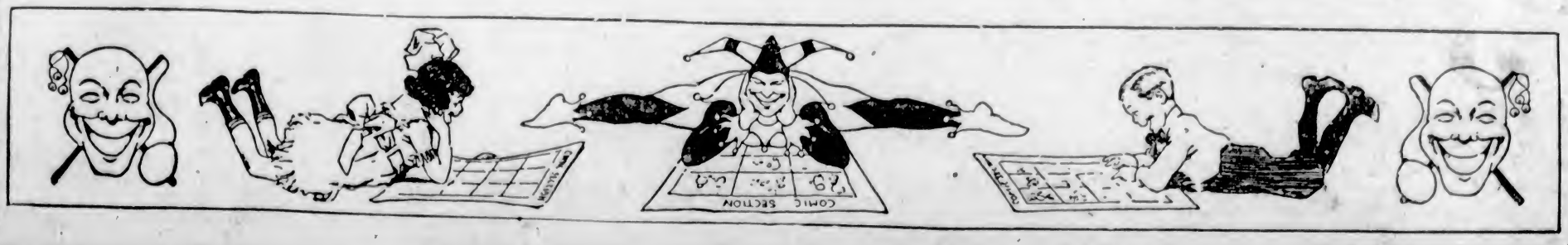

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—Harold Lowther, sixty-three, brother of Lord Ullswater and a kinsman of the Lonsdale family, was thrown from his horse and killed while hunting day in Bicester.

He served during the Matabele War in 1896 and was decorated. He was fond of sports and was hunting with the famous Bicester hounds when he was thrown. His brother, Ullswater, was formerly Speaker of the House of Commons.

ONLY INSTALMENT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Speaking at Harlesden last night, Mr. A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, said the federation regarded the coal mines bill as an instalment. It could be amended, but opposition meant the forcing of the miners into economic conflict, either by a strike or a lockout, which would have catastrophic consequences.

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Christmas Entertainments Occupy Attention of Many Schools Before Holidays

Christmas entertainments have been in progress in a number of schools during the past two days, and among them are the following:

QUADRA SCHOOL

The teachers and pupils of Quadra School gave their annual Christmas concert on Wednesday and Thursday nights in the school auditorium, before appreciative audiences.

The junior school entertained the people for half an hour with four varied numbers. The babies gave an original adaptation of the "Shoemakers," the boys singing an action song, seated, with their shoes held in the characteristic attitude of the East, while the girls gave a spirited rendering of the Shoemakers' Dance. An Indian dance was given by the pupils of the next grade. The girls, seated on the floor in the centre, excited much comment by their papoose-cradles and blankets, while the boys demonstrated this symbolic dance. The pupils of grades three and four formed a massed choir and sang a humorous story, "Soldier, Will You Marry Me," two small children taking solo parts, to the amusement of the crowd. Sixteen pupils of the next division gave a short flag drill, which was heartily applauded.

After a short interval the curtain fell back to show the first scene of the main feature, the operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," in three acts, presented by the senior pupils. A gasp of pleasure greeted the spectacular representation of a Japanese Emperor's palace garden on a fete day, which celebrated the coming of age of the Princess Chrysanthemum. The populace sang a chorus of welcome to the Princess (Christine Schmelz), who made a charming picture of a demure, appealing Japanese young maiden. The state entrance of the Emperor, What-for-Whi (Evelyn England), was impressive, and she maintained the pose of a pompous, autocratic monarch during the entire performance, singing and acting with distinction. Gordon Robinson, acting the part of the villain, So-Sli, excelled in portraying the scheming lover, and showed great stage presence. The Magic Cat (Nicholas Renard), aided the villain, and kept the public entertained with his humorous songs and acting. Ruth Shepherd, the hero lover, So-Tru, was dignified and showed exceeding promise along dramatic lines. Her acting and singing while alone on the stage, in the Cave of Inky Night, was enthusiastically applauded. Frances Farquhar, as Fairy Moonbeam, won the hearts of her audience with her daintiness and appealing smile. The solo of Tu-Lip, maid-of-honor, well taken by Emily Miles, was a delightful and restful lullaby, sung in a clear, sweet voice. Fairy Sprite and Japanese dances appealed to the eye by their dainty execution, especially as the unusual lighting effects changed the atmosphere of the stage, fiery red marking the entrance of the sprites, a moonlight blue that of the fairies, a Japanese lantern glow for the populace, while a blaze of dazzling light marked the arrival of the Emperor.

The performances received a wholehearted support, the auditorium being filled both evenings, since the school has earned a reputation for its operettas. Representatives of the school board present were Messrs. George Jay, Hebden and McMillan. Mrs. Jay, Mr. Peden and Mr. and Mrs. Waddington were also among those present.

CLOVERDALE

The annual Christmas concert, given by the pupils of Cloverdale School, was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. The hall was crowded with parents and friends of the children, who showed by the frequent outbursts of applause how much they enjoyed the entertainment. The chairman of the Saanich School Board, Mr. F. C. Hobbs, presided. Principal P. C. Routley conducted the singing of the senior choir and Mr. Cullen that of the senior. Mrs. Ruby Moore and Miss Murton accompanied on the piano. Teachers who had charge of the different grades were: Misses Beane, McKler, Murton, Bossi and Revercomb. The careful memorizing and talent displayed by the scholars showed how efficient the work of the teachers had been, while the costumes worn by the boys and girls in the different characters and dances greatly pleased the onlookers. Special mention is made of the club swinging of Mr. S. Frost, because of its peculiar effect, the hall was all in darkness and the clubs brilliantly perforated with colored light, with Mr. Frost swinging them quick as lightning, gave the audience some thrills. The singing of the dainty little girls in the junior choir and the older pupils in the senior choir greatly charmed the audience. The complete programme follows: Songs, "O Who Will O'er the Downs So Free" and "The Fairy Tears," junior choir; play, "The Three Bears," Grade I; "Shoemakers' Dance," Grade II; part song, Irish peasant song, "Tis Pretty to Be in Bullenderry," senior choir; recitation, "A Present From Aunt Jane," Margaret Lowe; Danish greeting dance, Grade VII; health play, Grade IV; part songs, "Where the Bee Sucks" and "Scenes That Are Brightest," Muriel Clarke, Molly Manzer, Doreen Mills and Patricia Clarke; club swinging, Mr. S. Frost; part song, "The Gay Owls," senior choir; Indian war dance, Grade III; soldiers' song, Grade I; monologue, "Crooked Answers," Grade V; songs and dance, "When Honey Sings an Old-Time Song," Grade VI; Christmas carol, "Sweeter Than Songs of Summer," senior choir; pageant by senior scholars in costume. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored lights and holly.

TILLICUM SCHOOL

An interesting and varied programme marked the Christmas closing of Tillicum School, the Gorge, in the schoolroom on Thursday. Songs, dances and recitations by the scholars of the different grades reflected great credit upon the teachers, and while all did their parts well, special mention might be made of the recitation by Doreen Burgess and the Dutch dance in costume by sixteen boys and girls of Grade VI. The negro songs were accompanied by Dennis Kent, mandolin, and David Smith, violin. Master Felix, of Grade VI, made a very efficient chairman. The following is the programme of Grades V, VI, VII and VIII:

"Jingle Bells," Grades V and VI; recitation, "Greedy Christopher," Doreen Burgess; piano solo, Celia Gorst; chorus, "Catch the Sunshine," Grades V and VI; piano solo, Joan Boulter; boys' drill, Grade VI; carol, "Silent Night," Grade V; piano solo, Mary Fyvie; chorus, Grades VII and VIII; recitation, "The Brat," Elsie Foster; piano solo, Kelso Hamilton; sword dance, Esther Johnstone; chorus, Grades VII and VIII; piano solo, Alberta Aitken; violin duet, "Rando," Fusa Yoyama and David Smith; negro songs, Grade V; recitation, Edith Mead; piano solo, May Jamieson; song, "Aloha Oe," Grades V and VI; piano solo, Ruth Appleby; "The First Noel," Grades V and VI; Dutch dance, Grade VI.

Grades III and IV combined also and gave their closing entertainment in the schoolroom, under their teachers, Mrs. Morton, Grade III and Miss Huddlestone, Grade IV.

The pupils of the two primary grades of Tillicum School held their Christmas concert on Thursday in Grade II room, when the following programme was very efficiently carried out: Song, "Tinkle Tinkle," Grades I and II; play, "Ileen's Dream," Grade II; recitation, "Christmas," Charlie Williamson; song, "Jack Frost," Gracie Giles; recitation, "Seasons," Jean Hamilton; song, "Tell Me What Have You for Me," Grades I and II; recitations, "Santa Claus," Doreen Carter; "Bed in Summer," Gordon Perkins; "Santa's Ride," Doris Smith; dance, Russian dance, Faith Atkinson; recitation, "When Mother Was a Girl," Bethy Jones; song, "Choo-choo-choo," Grades I and II; dance, Myrtle Tupman; recitations, "The Christmas Card," Douglas Hawkins, "Listen," Stanley Mermod, "I Have a Clock," Sonia Cunningham; song, "Dancing Round the Christmas Tree," Grade I.

WEST SAANICH SCHOOL

The annual Christmas concert given by the teachers and pupils of the West Saanich School was held in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present and greatly enjoyed the splendid entertainment. The children, whose voices have been trained by Mr. Ozard, sang sweetly. Both the teachers, Miss Wilkerson and Mr. Ozard, are to be congratulated for the result of their method of training.

In the afternoon the programme was rehearsed for the benefit of the younger children, and a bounteous supper was served at 5 o'clock, followed by the Christmas tree, when each child received a gift.

Mr. T. Walker made a capable chairman for the evening's entertainment. The programme follows: "Holy Night" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, Choir; recitations, Lorna Thomson, Edward Creed and Jimmy Watt; play, "A Morning in Court Longpre, 1670;" recitation, Jimmy Watt; "Cradle Song" and "Shepherdess," Choir; recitation, Gordon Ballantyne; dance gymnastics, Joyce Andrews; fantasy, Mr. Ozard and three pupils; "Radioland;" "Passing By," "Sweet and Low" and "Goin' Home," Choir. "God Save the King."

SAANICHTON

The closing exercises of the Saanichton School were held on Wednesday evening, with a large number of parents, former pupils and friends present. An enjoyable programme was given by the children, and the teachers, Misses McNab and Styan, deserve great credit for their capable management. Captain N. Gray made an efficient chairman, and Mr. Ed Oakes took the part of Santa Claus, arriving at the close of the programme and distributing gifts among the children. Souvenir programmes, the work of the pupils, were also dispersed. The entertainment was as follows: Chorus, "O Canada" and "Silent Night, Holy Night," by the School; Swedish dance, "Kuil-Dansen," drills by boys and girls; recitation, Phyllis Jones; Swedish Ring dance, Shoemakers' dance (Danish), Effie Hughes and Patsy Gray; recitation, Stanley Oakes; play, "The Real Christmas Spirit," the School.

EAST SOOKE

The school gave its annual "break up" party on Thursday evening, when there was a good gathering of parents and friends to see the programme arranged for their entertainment.

Mrs. Mugford and her pupils must have worked hard to put on such a show, and deserve all the praise given.

Several of the items on the long programme showed real talent, and it was quite evident that the children were all thoroughly enjoying their labors. The chief part of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus with a well-filled sack of presents. He had been unusually generous this year, and each child was called to him four times. A gaily-decorated Christmas tree added to the appearance of the prettily decorated school.

Many hearty thanks were extended to Mr. Donaldson for taking the part of Santa, to Mrs. Mugford and her pupils; also, to Mrs. Frank Caffery and Mrs. H. Thornett for buying the presents. Thirty-five grown-ups, besides a lot of extra kiddies enjoyed themselves. The party broke up at 11:15 o'clock.

SOOKE SUPERIOR SCHOOL

The annual tree and entertainment of Sooke Superior School was held in Charters' Hall on Thursday. An original and humorous Yuletide programme, given by the pupils, bore evidence of perseverance in preparation, under the supervision of the Misses W. McGibbon, R. Lorden and I. Little, teachers, and was greatly enjoyed by over 200 adults and children, who filled the hall to its capacity. Mr. Edward Milne acting as chairman. The opening number was as follows: A welcome song, school; "Auchella Sue," D. Brownsey; flag drill, boys of Division III; "Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present," C. Dilley and Helen Welsh; "Good King Wenceslas," school; recitation, "A Night Before Christmas," Marion Anderson; fan drill, girls of Division III; humorous sketch, "Hotelkeeper and Traveler," H. Helgesen, Ralph Ponteous; "Five Little Chickadees," Division III; "A Christmas Lesson," ten children of Division II; "Making People Merry," Mollie Richardson; "Christmas Customs in Other Lands," Division II; handkerchief drill, eight boys of Division III; a dance, Hilda George; "Sue's Beau to Dinner," Division II; "Sing a Song of Christmas," boys of Division II; "The Questioner," Joyce Greenwood, A. Cogswell; "Taking Baby's Picture," Division I; carol, Divisions I and II. God Save the King. Misses Violet Helgesen and R. Lorden acted as accompanists.

The advent of Santa Claus with his usual cheer, presenting a gift to each of the one hundred and ten children from the districts of Sooke and Saseenos brought a happy evening to a close.

QUALICUM BEACH

The breaking up concert of the Qualicum Beach Public School was held on Thursday afternoon. There were twenty-two items on the programme, all of which were rendered in faultless style and loudly applauded. The individual performers were Misses Jean Byers, Elsie Belyea, Phyllis Belyea, Eva Gillan, Doreen Gileson, Violet Norris, Pat Sanders, M. Robertson and B. Dalgle, and Masters Jan Dobbin, Henry Maut, Arthur Charlton, Harry Clarke, Francis Thrall, D. Sawyer and E. Sawyer. Mr. C. G. Gooding, as senior trustee, occupied the chair. Miss A. Saunders conducted the carols and choruses.

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Stroking one under par four professionals tied for the opening round second honors with cards of 70. They were: Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., youngster; Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N.J.; Denny Shute, Columbus, O., and Dave Hackney, Lawrence, Mass.

Larry Montes, Manila professional champion of the Philippine Islands, and Hutt Martin, Reno, Nev., professional, stroked 71 to tie for third place. Of the record-breaking field of 225 starters, many were only half through the round as darkness began to close in, and will be forced to finish tomorrow, teeing off ahead of the second round play. The 100 high cards and ties in the first round will be eligible to enter the second day's play.

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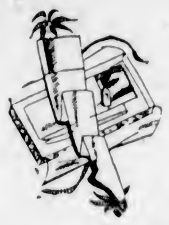

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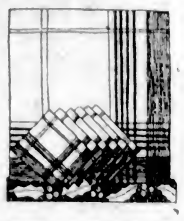

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